

# はじめのボクシング

THE FIGHTING!

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# はじめての**一歩** THE FIGHTING!

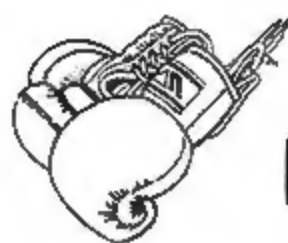
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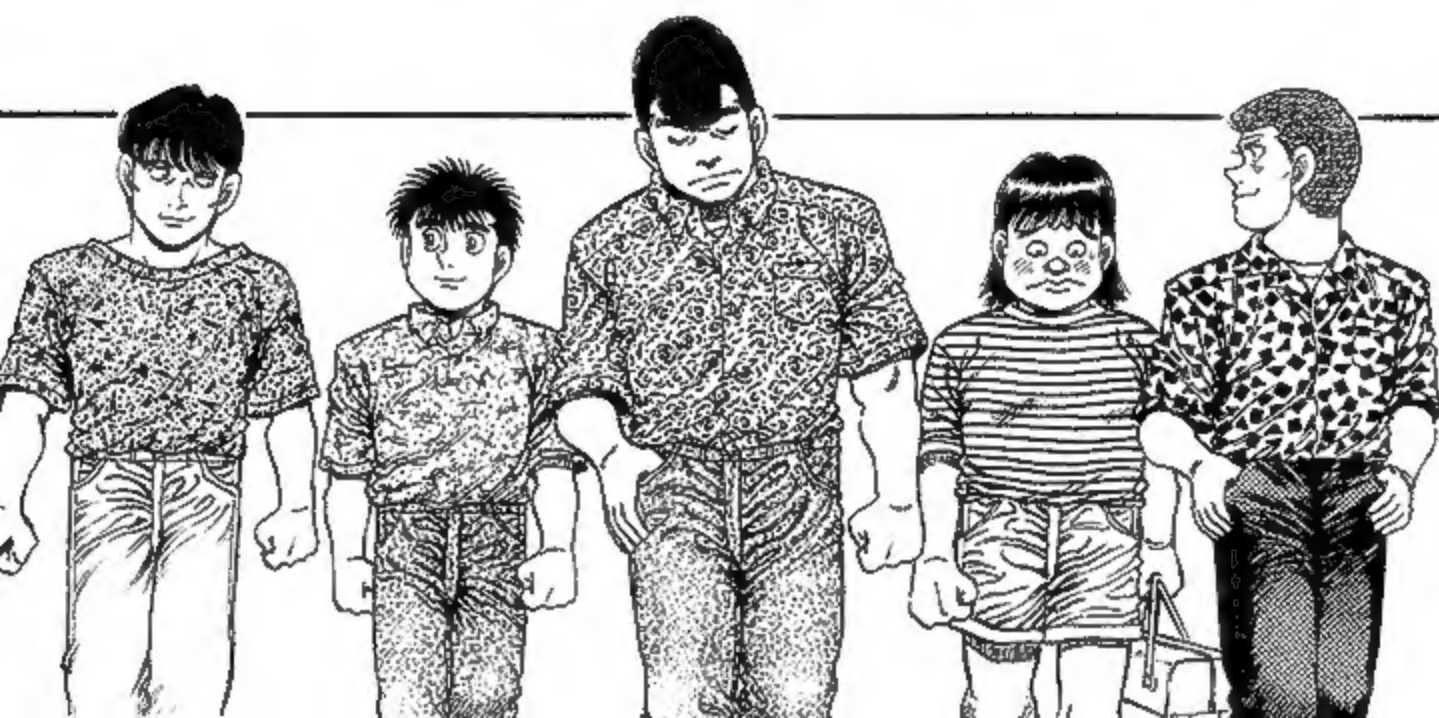
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## はむめの一歩



WILL  
BE  
MINE

EIJI  
DATE'S  
BELT

HE  
MIGHT  
BE HARD  
FOR  
EVEN  
DATE-  
SAN

BUT THIS  
GUY'S REALLY  
STRONG!  
BECAUSE HE  
WENT THROUGH  
ALL OF THE  
AMATEUR  
RANKS BEFORE  
BECOMING  
A PRO

NOW A  
CHALLENGER  
FROM RUSSIA,  
THE OLD MAN'S  
GETTING  
POPULAR

ALEXANDER  
VOLG  
ZANGIEF!!

IF NOTHING  
ELSE, HE'S  
REALLY  
THROWING  
OIL ON THE  
FIRE

はじめの一步





WILL  
BE  
MINE

EIJI  
DATE'S  
BELT

# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



EIJI  
DATE'S  
BELT



Round 133 Go for it! Gero-michi





YOU'LL BE FINE! JUST DO WHAT WE TAUGHT YA' AND IT'LL WORK OUT

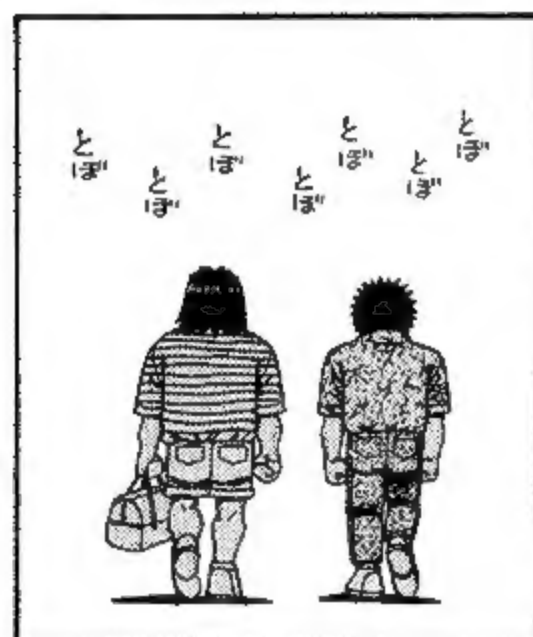
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GOOD LUCK ON THE PRO-TEST !!



I DON'T THINK I'LL BE OF ANY USE, UM...

AR-, ARE YOU REALLY SURE I SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE COMING!?



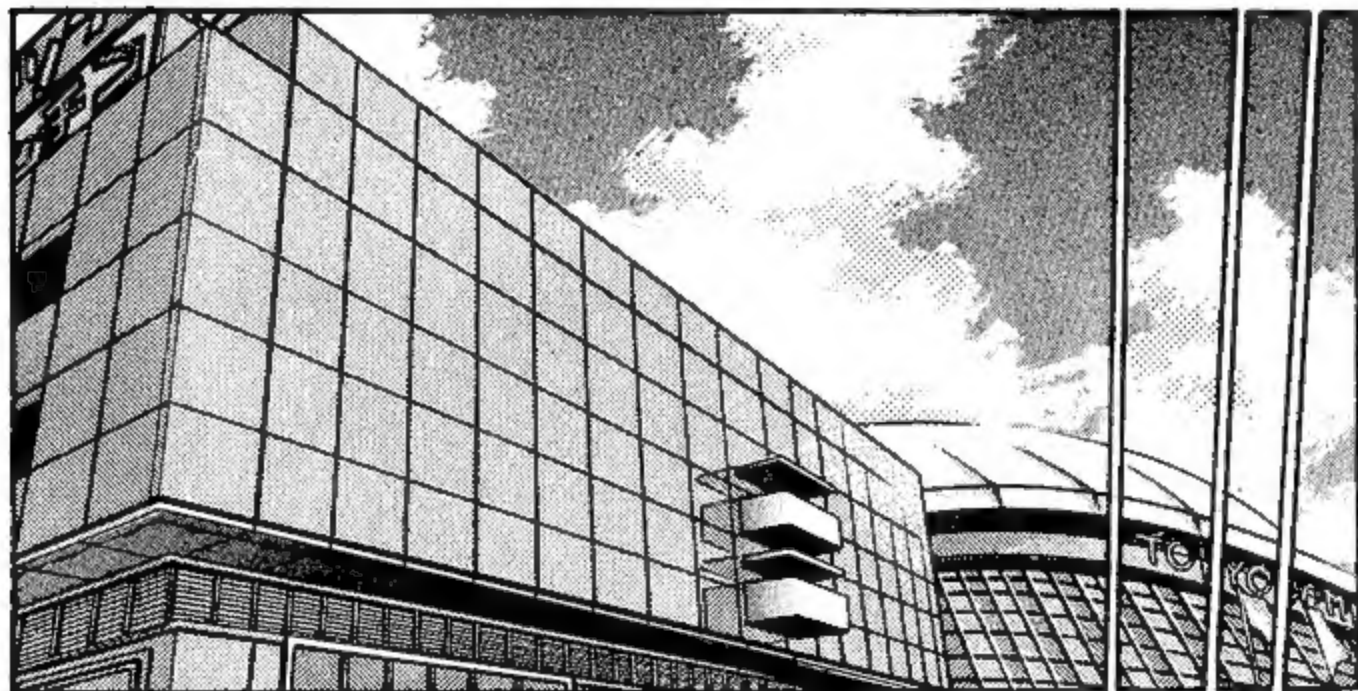
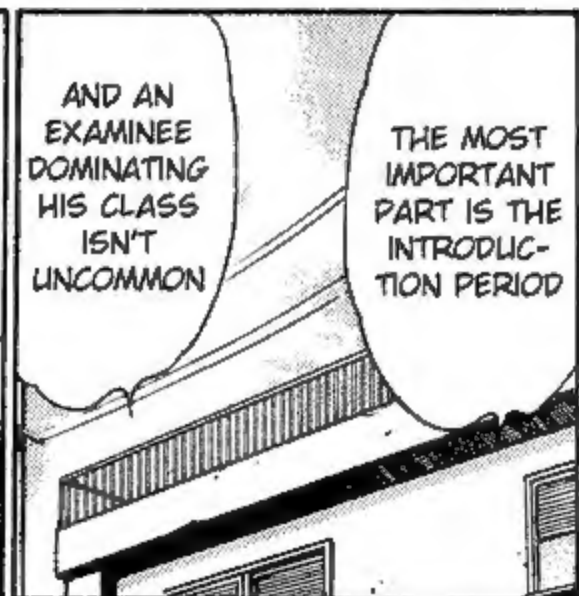
AFTER YOU

TH-, THEN LET'S GO

SU-, SURE ...







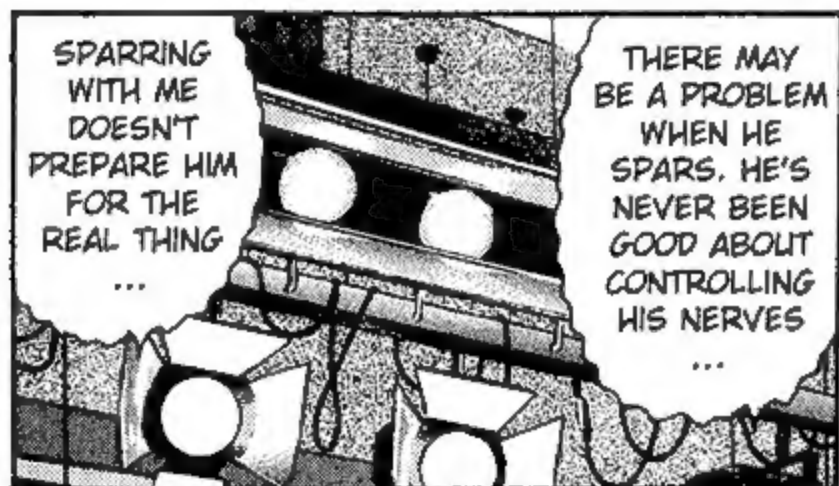






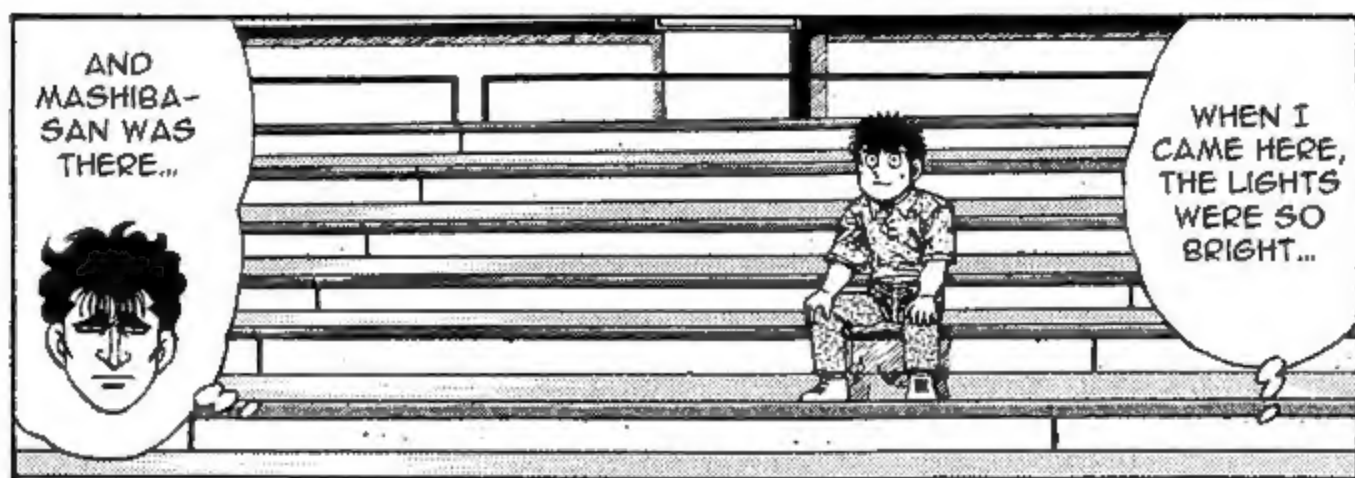
THE PAPER TEST SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM, BUT...

THEY SHOULD BE FINISHING UP THE WRITTEN EXAM ABOUT NOW...



SPARRING WITH ME DOESN'T PREPARE HIM FOR THE REAL THING ...

THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM WHEN HE SPARS. HE'S NEVER BEEN GOOD ABOUT CONTROLLING HIS NERVES ...



AND MASHIBA-SAN WAS THERE...

WHEN I CAME HERE, THE LIGHTS WERE SO BRIGHT...



HE TRIED SO HARD



IF I CAN PASS, THEN YAMADA-KUN...

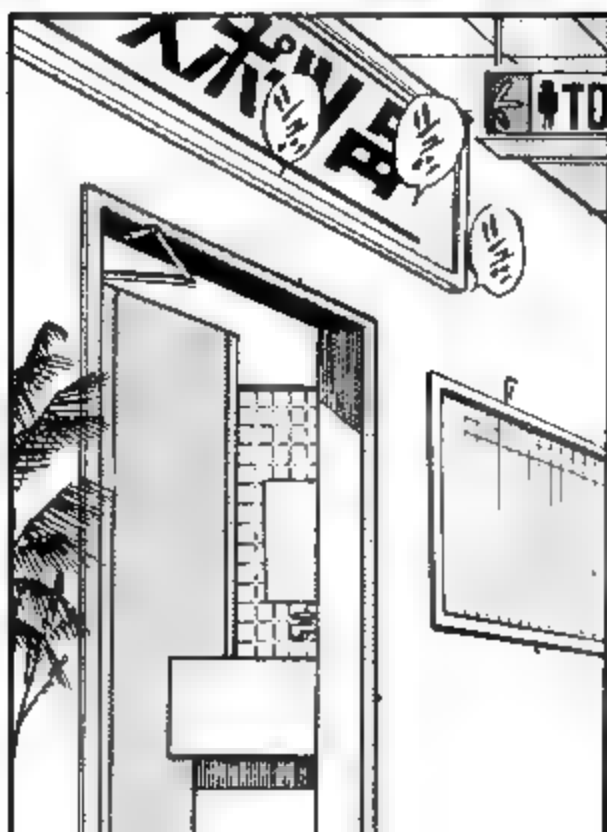
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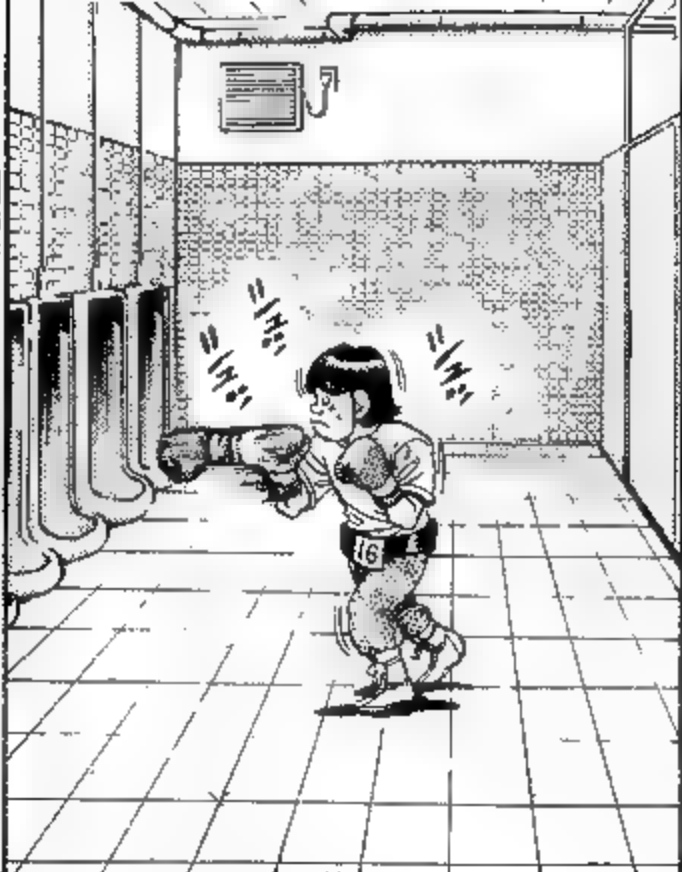
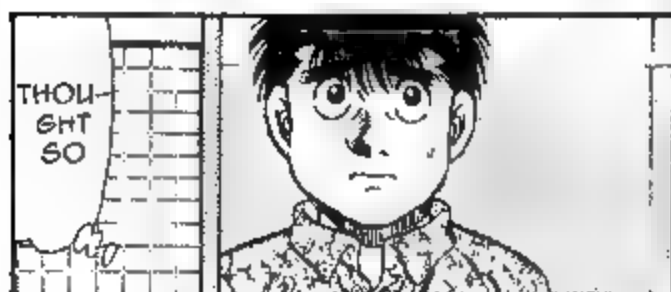


IT FEELS LIKE IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY...

IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS









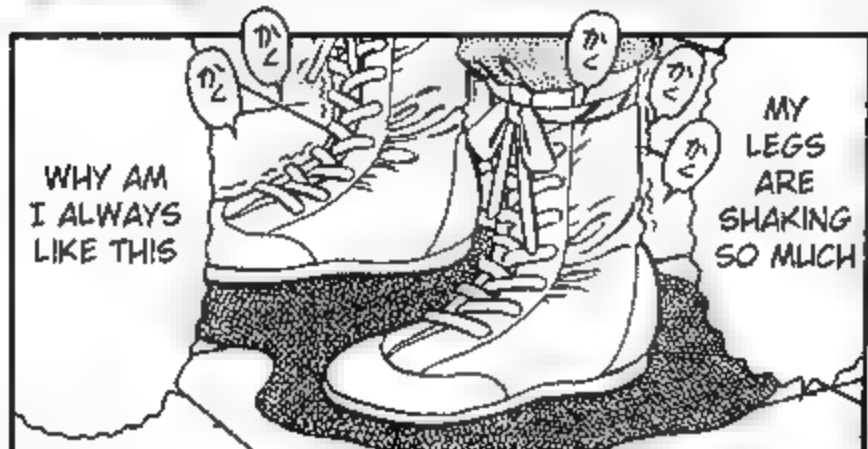


BU-  
BUT  
...



THIS IS A  
TEST FOR  
AMATEURS,  
SO THERE'S  
NOTHING I  
SHOULD BE  
AFRAID OF...

THA-, THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
THERE CAN'T  
BE ANYONE  
HERE  
STRONGER  
THAN YOU  
OR AOKI-  
SAN



WHY AM  
I ALWAYS  
LIKE THIS

MY  
LEGS  
ARE  
SHAKING  
SO MUCH



EVERYONE  
TOLD ME I'D  
PASS, BUT I  
STILL THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
IMPOSSIBLE

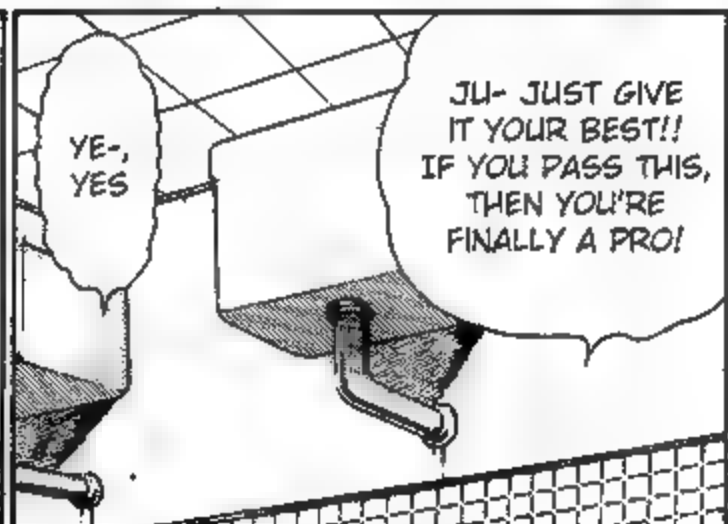
I WAS  
THE  
SAME



WHY  
AM I  
...

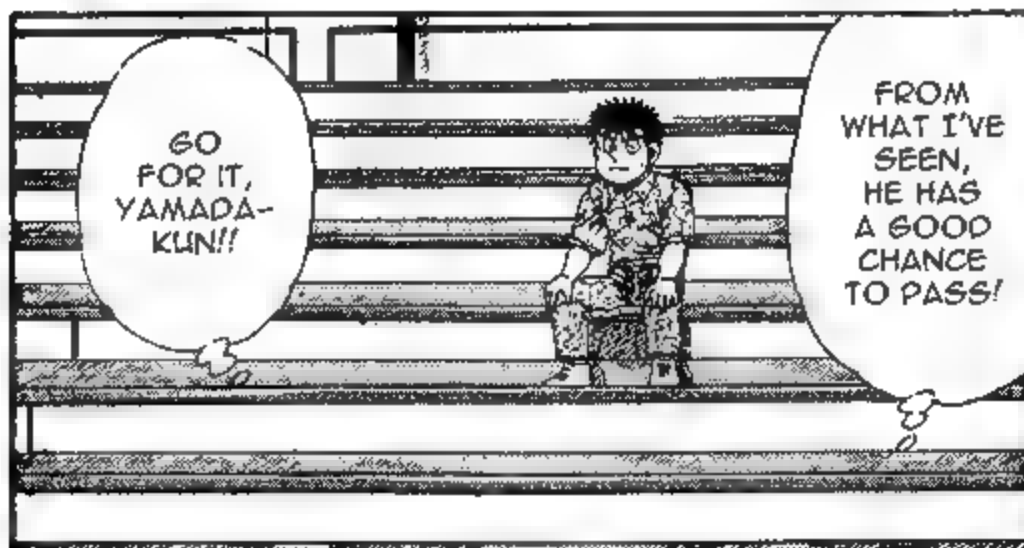


とほ  
とほ  
...



YE-,  
YES

JU- JUST GIVE  
IT YOUR BEST!!  
IF YOU PASS THIS,  
THEN YOU'RE  
FINALLY A PRO!







EVERY-  
ONE  
SURE IS

BUT



THIS IS FOR  
NUMBERS 12  
AND 13...

YAMADA-  
KUN'S  
COMING UP  
SOON



WHA  
HAHAH  
!!

I MUST HAVE  
LOOKED LIKE  
THAT WHEN  
I WAS  
WORKING  
TO BECOME  
A PRO

TRY-  
ING  
THEIR  
BEST



DID HE  
EVEN  
BOTHR  
TO TRAIN  
BEFORE  
HE GOT  
HERE

WHAT  
THE  
HELL'S  
THAT?



PEOPLE  
WHO CAME  
FROM  
ANOTHER  
GYM



17!

NEXT,  
16!



YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
SAY IT SO  
LOUD...







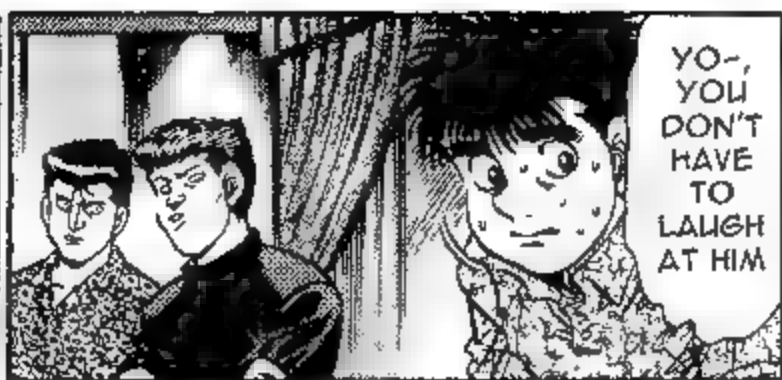




HA  
GU



YEAH!  
GOOD  
JAB!!



YO-  
YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TO  
LAUGH  
AT HIM



THAT GYM  
MUST HAVE  
NO SHAME  
AT ALL

GUYS  
THAT  
SLOW  
SHOULD  
GIVE UP



DO YOUR  
BEST,  
YAMADA-  
KUN!

DO  
YOUR  
BEST



JUST  
LIKE  
YOU...!!

I WANT  
TO BE  
STRONG



MAYBE  
I REALLY  
CAN'T  
DO THIS...

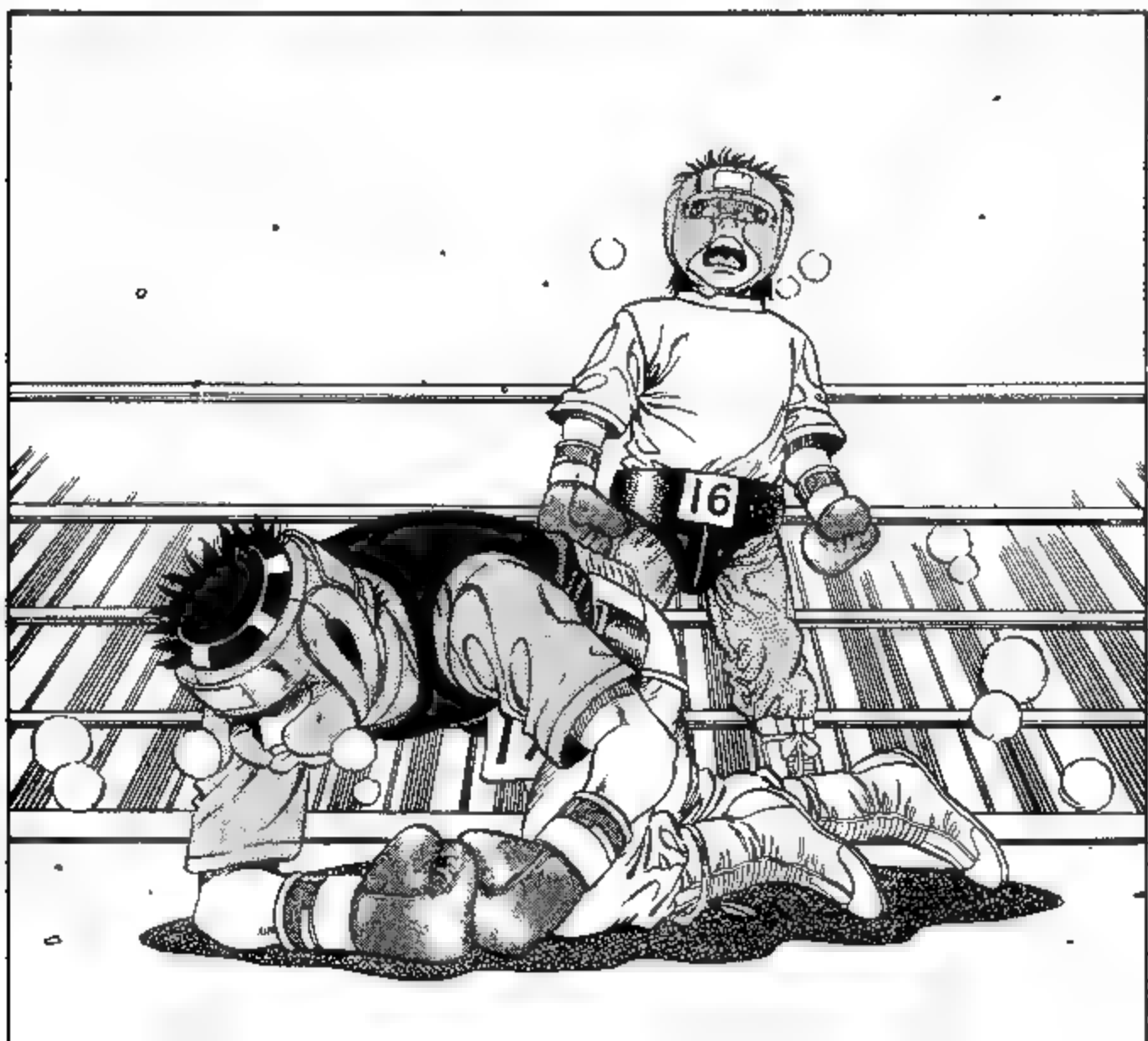


DO  
YOUR  
BEST



THEY HAVE  
NO IDEA  
HOW MUCH  
HARD WORK  
HE'S PUT  
INTO THIS

HE'S BEEN  
FOLLOW-  
ING MY  
ROAD-  
WORK









DIDN'T  
I TELL  
YOU? NO  
NEED TO  
WORRY

GERO-  
MICH  
PASSED,  
HUH



SO THE  
TWO TIMID  
ONES WERE  
TOGETHER  
WHAT  
THE?



SE-...  
SENPAI  
?



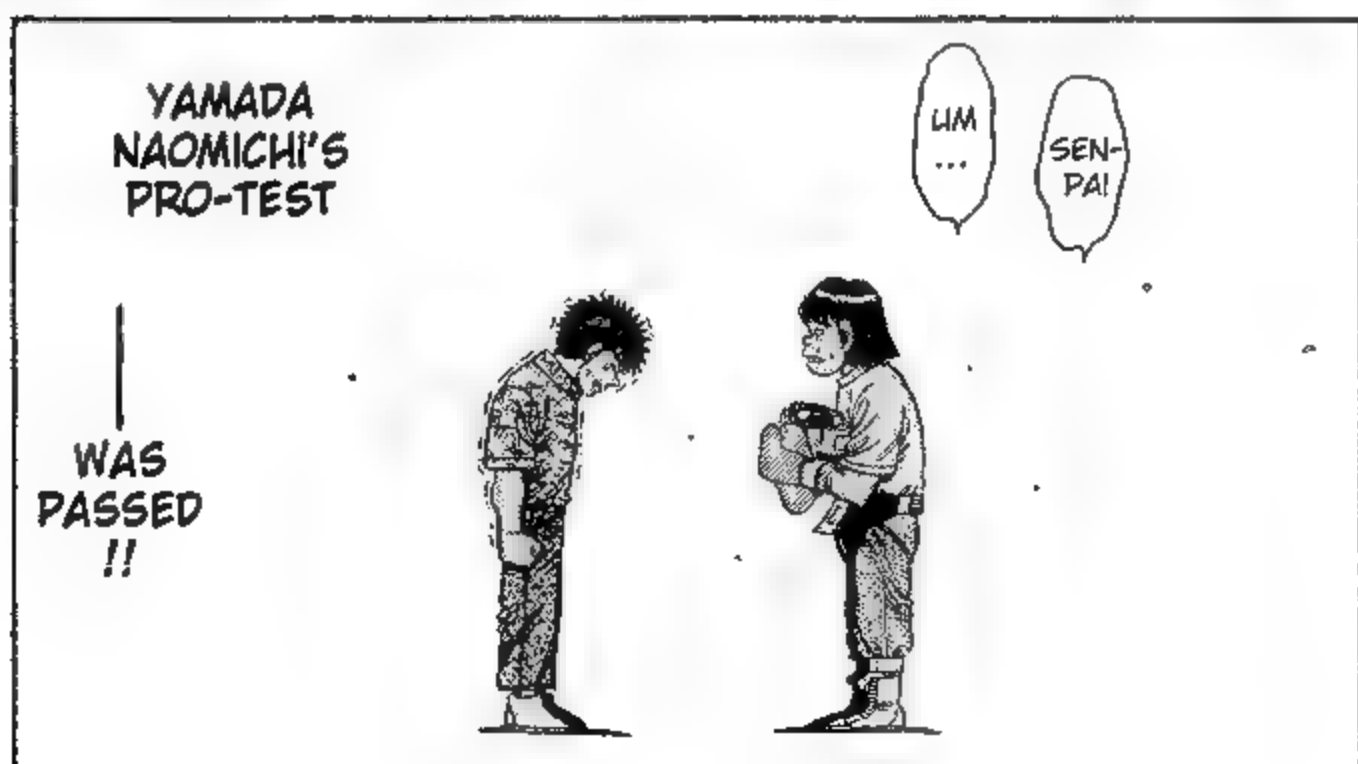
BEST TO  
LEAVE  
THOSE TWO  
ALONE WITH  
THEIR EMOTIONS

WE'LL  
BE LEAV-  
ING



COME WITH  
ME FOR A  
SECOND,  
BOYS

BY THE  
WAY,  
WHO  
WAS IT  
THAT  
HAD NO  
SHAME?



YAMADA  
NAOMICHI'S  
PRO-TEST

UHM  
...

SEN-  
PAI

—  
WAS  
PASSED  
!!

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IF YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT YAMADA-KUN, YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST COME ALONG

GEEZ, ALL OF YOU ARE SO DISHONEST!



WHAT'S WITH YOU?

HM?



YO-, YOU HEARD THAT!?

AND YOU WERE SAYING SHIT WHEN YOU LEFT THE GYM, TOO

DON'T THINK I'LL LET AN UNDERLING TALK DOWN ON ME!



ALUH

DUMBASS, YOU WERE THE ONE WORRYING



I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT KIND OF LECTURE IT WAS



EH...?

WE PREACHED TO THOSE 2, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

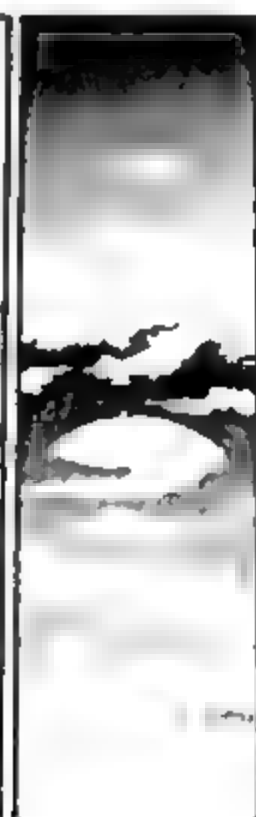
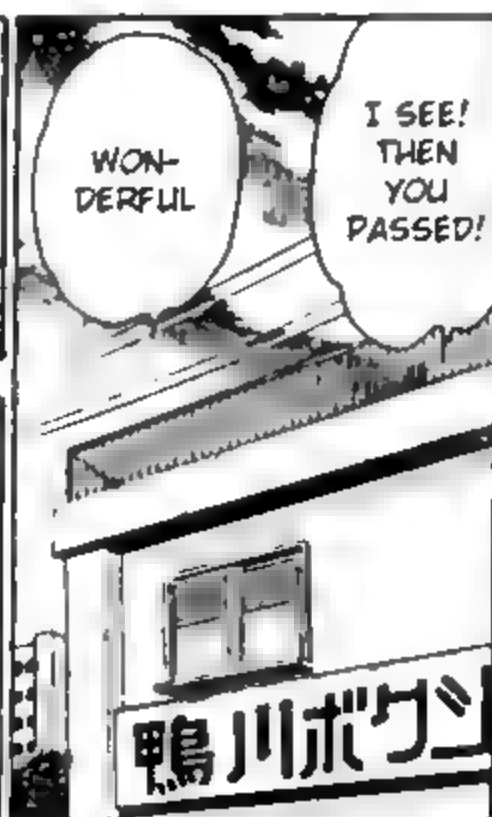
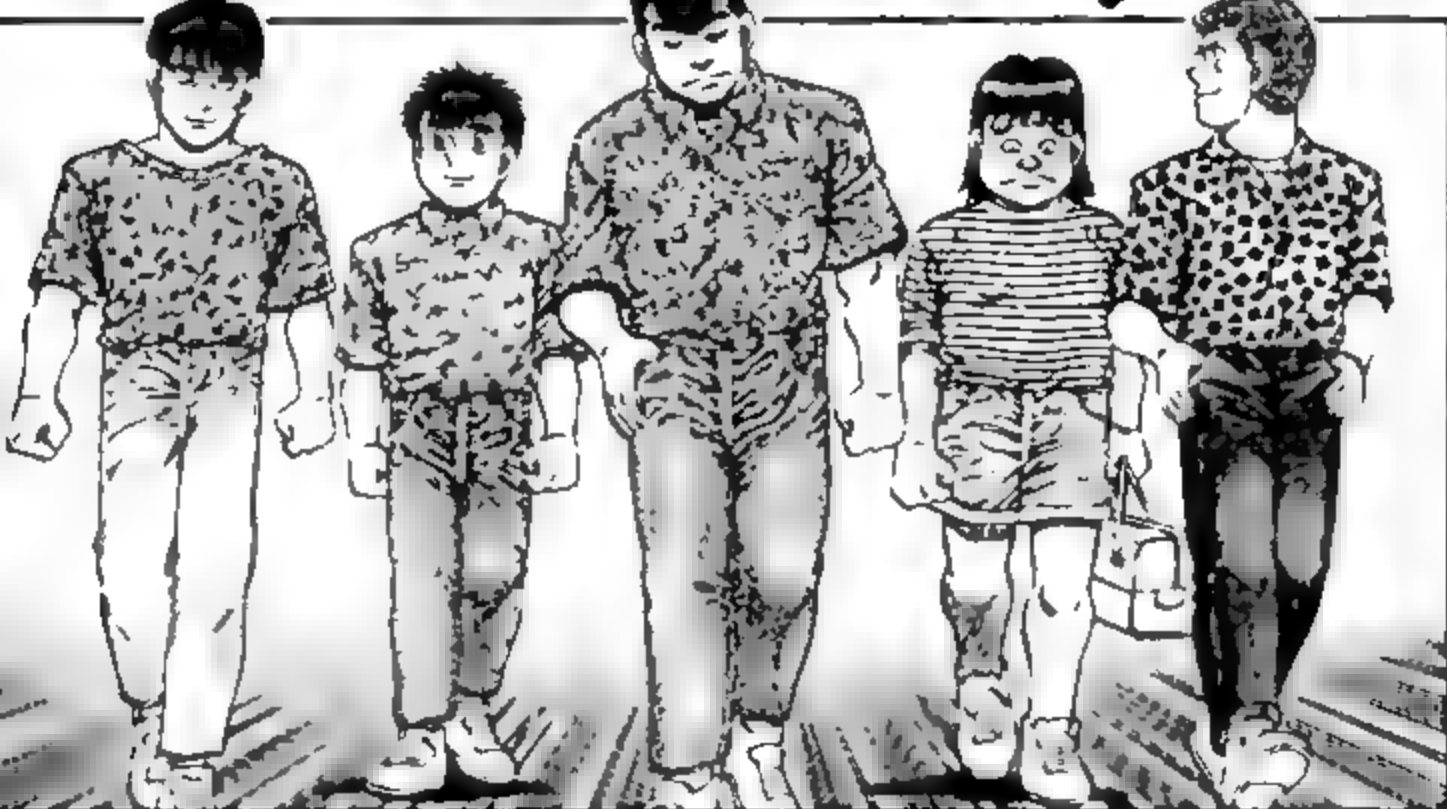
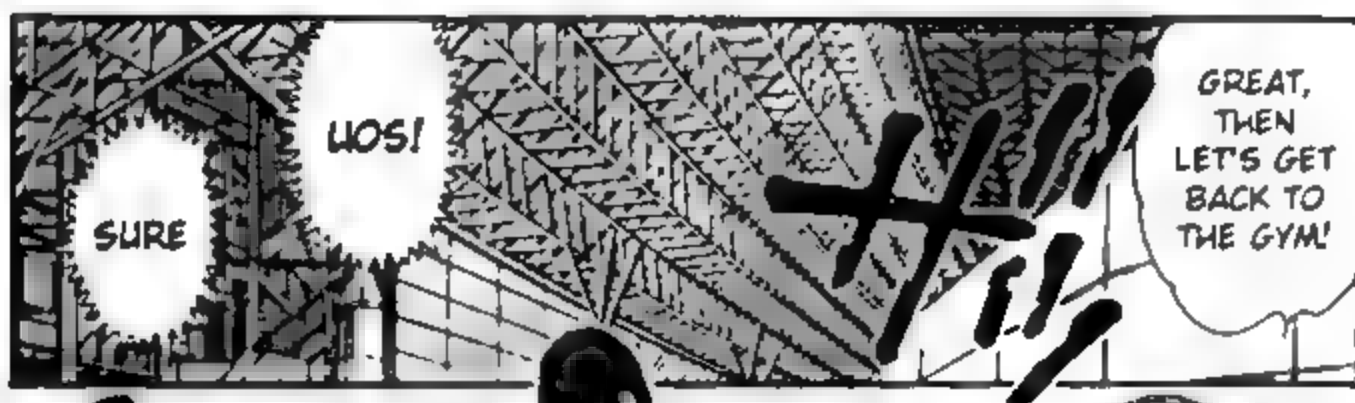
BUT MAN, OUT OF THE RING, YOU REALLY ARE DIFFERENT



I SAW IT ALL!



I-, I APOLO-GIZE







WHAT'S THIS...?

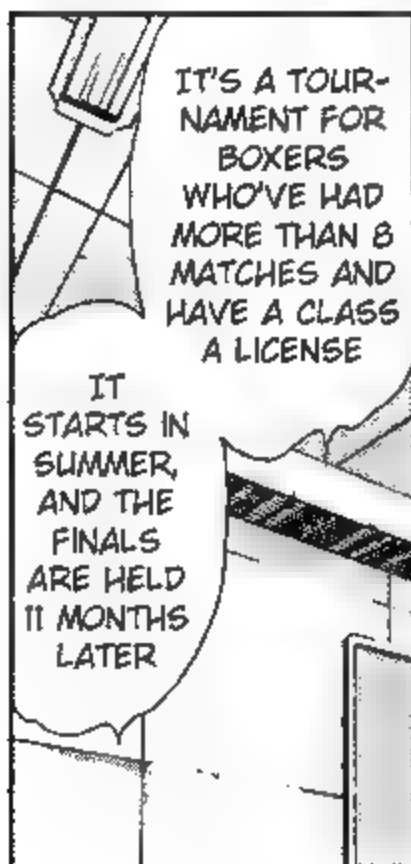


YAMADA-KUN JUST FINISHED, SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURNS!



THE ENTRY LIST FOR THE A CLASS PURSED BOXER TOURNAMENT !!

(TRANS. NOTE: 'PURSE' AS IN PRIZE MONEY, BTW)



IT'S A TOURNAMENT FOR BOXERS WHO'VE HAD MORE THAN 8 MATCHES AND HAVE A CLASS A LICENSE

IT STARTS IN SUMMER, AND THE FINALS ARE HELD 11 MONTHS LATER



I WONDER WHO ENTERED ?

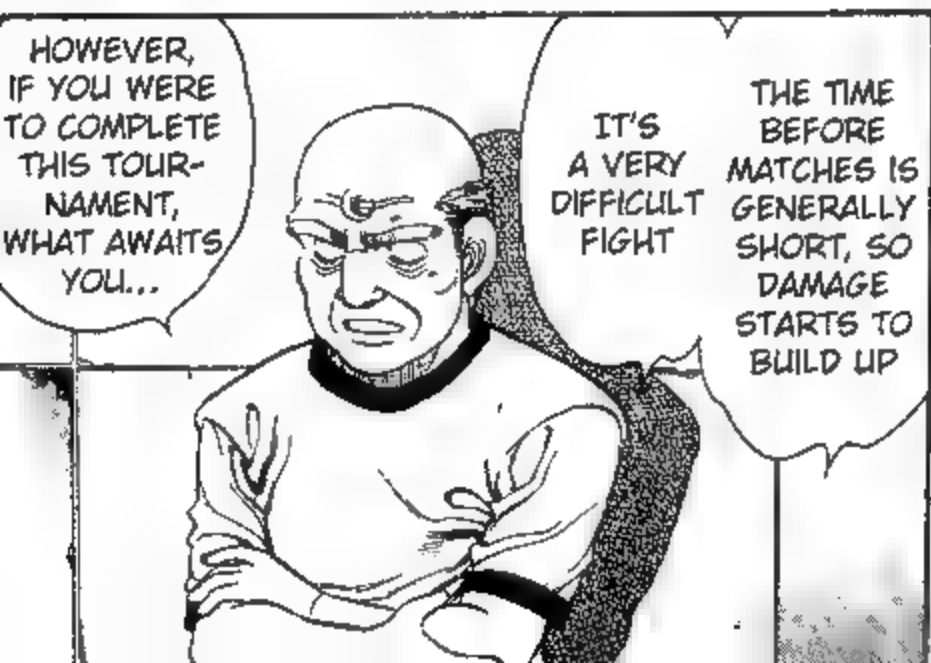
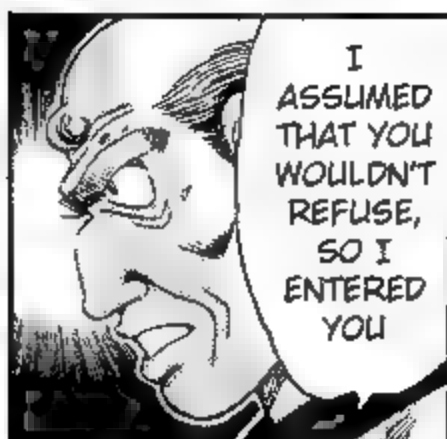
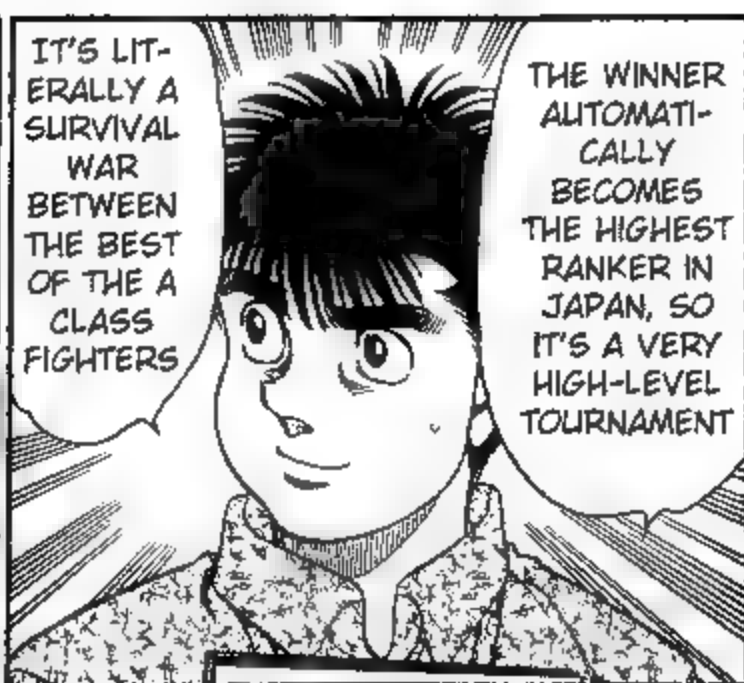
SO IT'S HERE

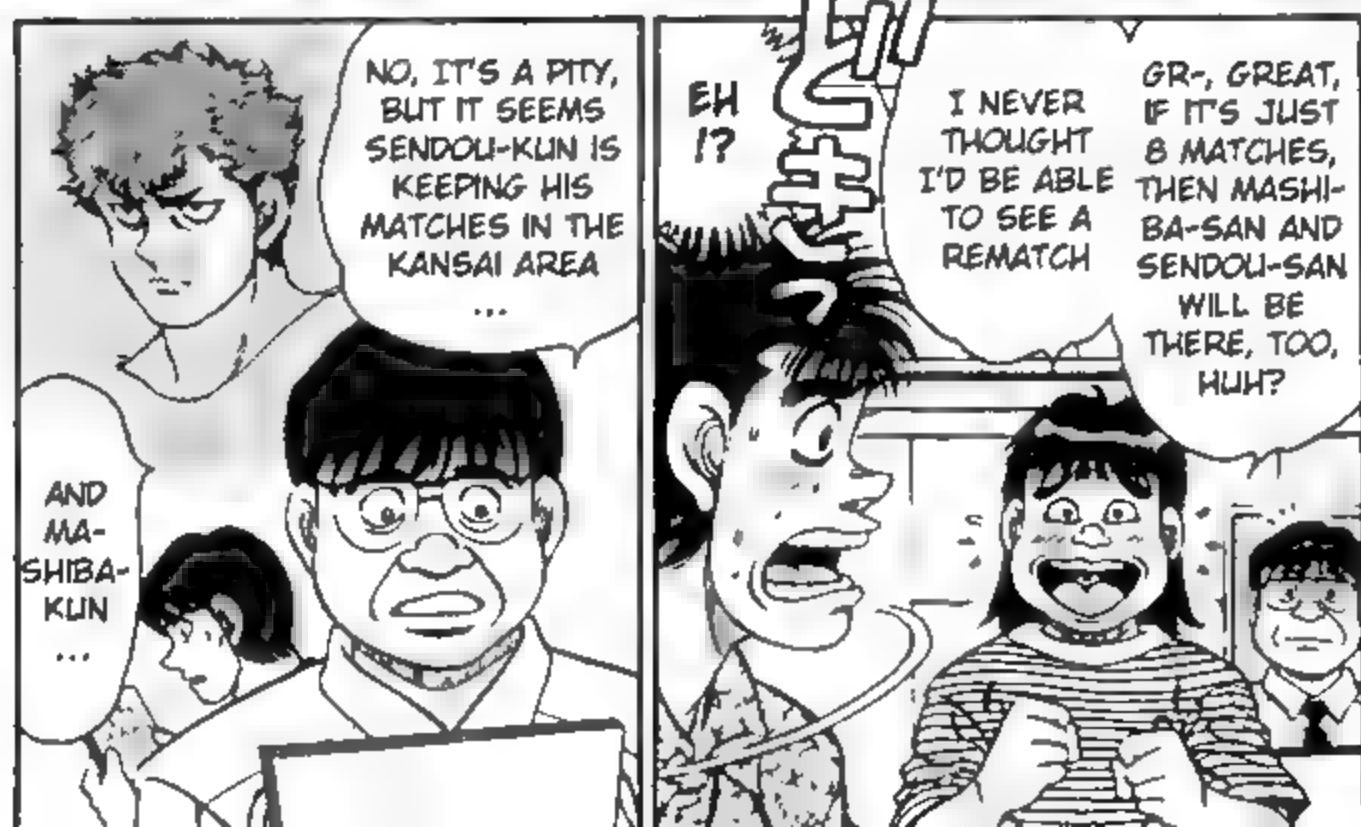
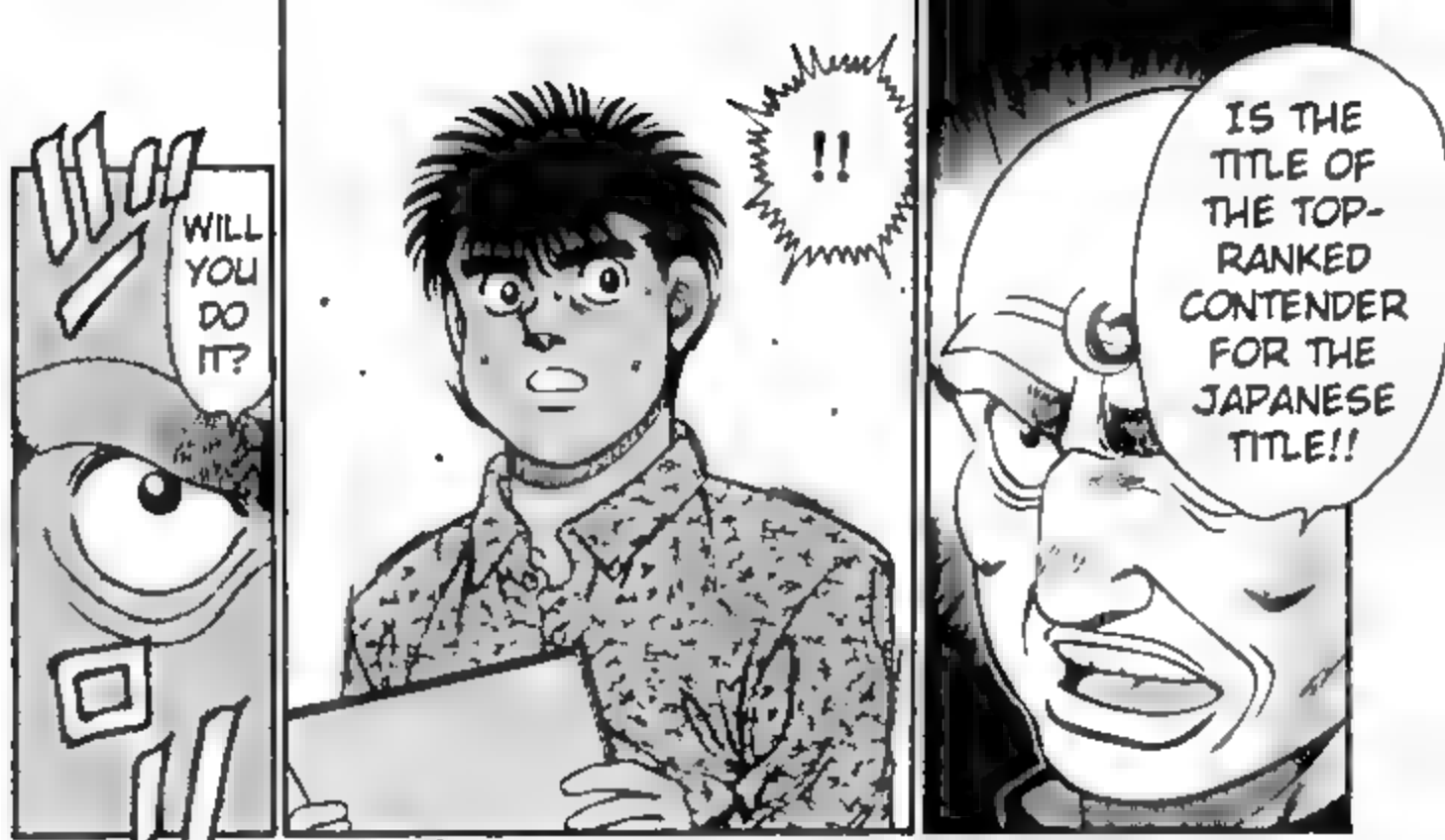


THE A CLASS BOXER TOURNAMENT!?



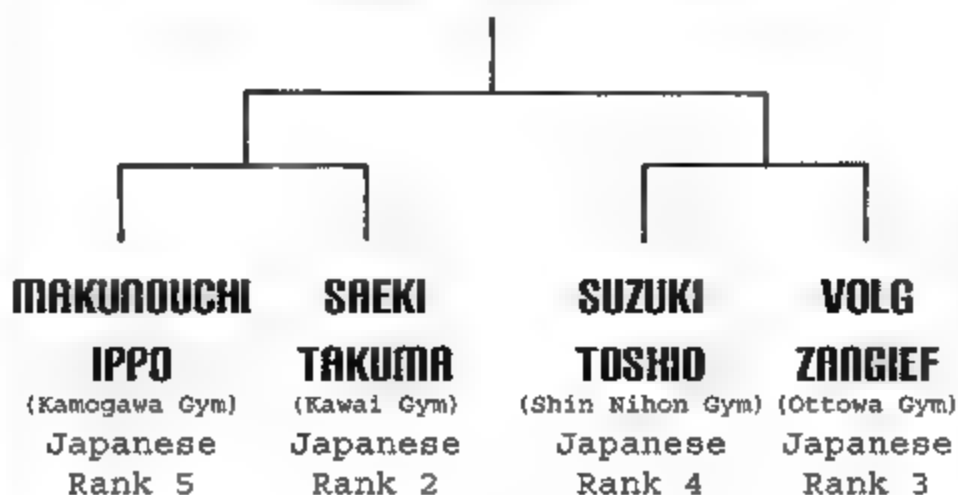
A... A CLASS TOURNAMENT...?





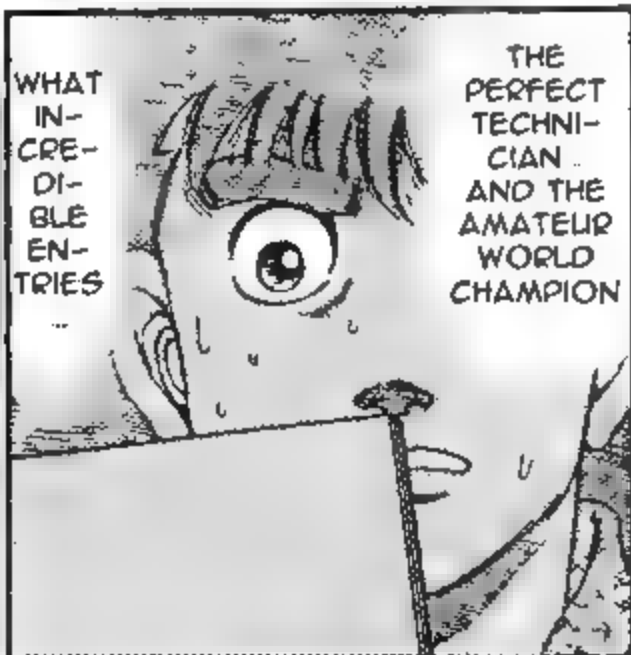
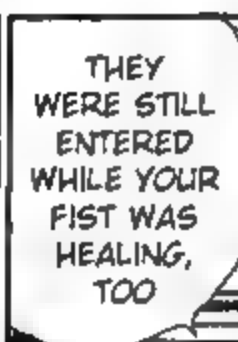


## A CLASS PURSED BOXER TOURNAMENT (Featherweight)











GOOD  
CHANCE  
TO  
IMPROVE  
OUR  
POWER!

THAT  
SOUNDS  
GOOD

TRAIN-  
ING  
CAMP  
?

IT'LL  
GIVE YOU  
WORTHLESS  
WEAKLINGS  
SOME MORE  
CONFIDENCE

OH YEAH!  
SINCE THE  
WEATHER'S  
BEEN GOOD,  
LET'S GO ON  
THE ANNUAL  
TRAINING  
CAMP



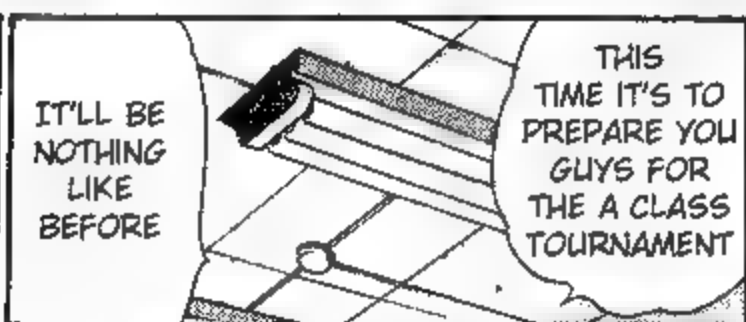
AH, YE-  
YES...

YOU  
IMPROVED  
A LOT  
LAST  
TIME, HUH,  
IPPO  
...



SEN-  
PAI-  
TACHI  
!!

WHAT?  
ARE YOU  
STILL  
RANKED  
FIFTH?



IT'LL BE  
NOTHING  
LIKE  
BEFORE

THIS  
TIME IT'S TO  
PREPARE YOU  
GUYS FOR  
THE A CLASS  
TOURNAMENT



IF YOU COME TO  
THE CAMP, YOU'LL  
CATCH UP TO  
THOSE TWO IN  
NO TIME

AND  
YOU'RE  
COMING,  
TOO!

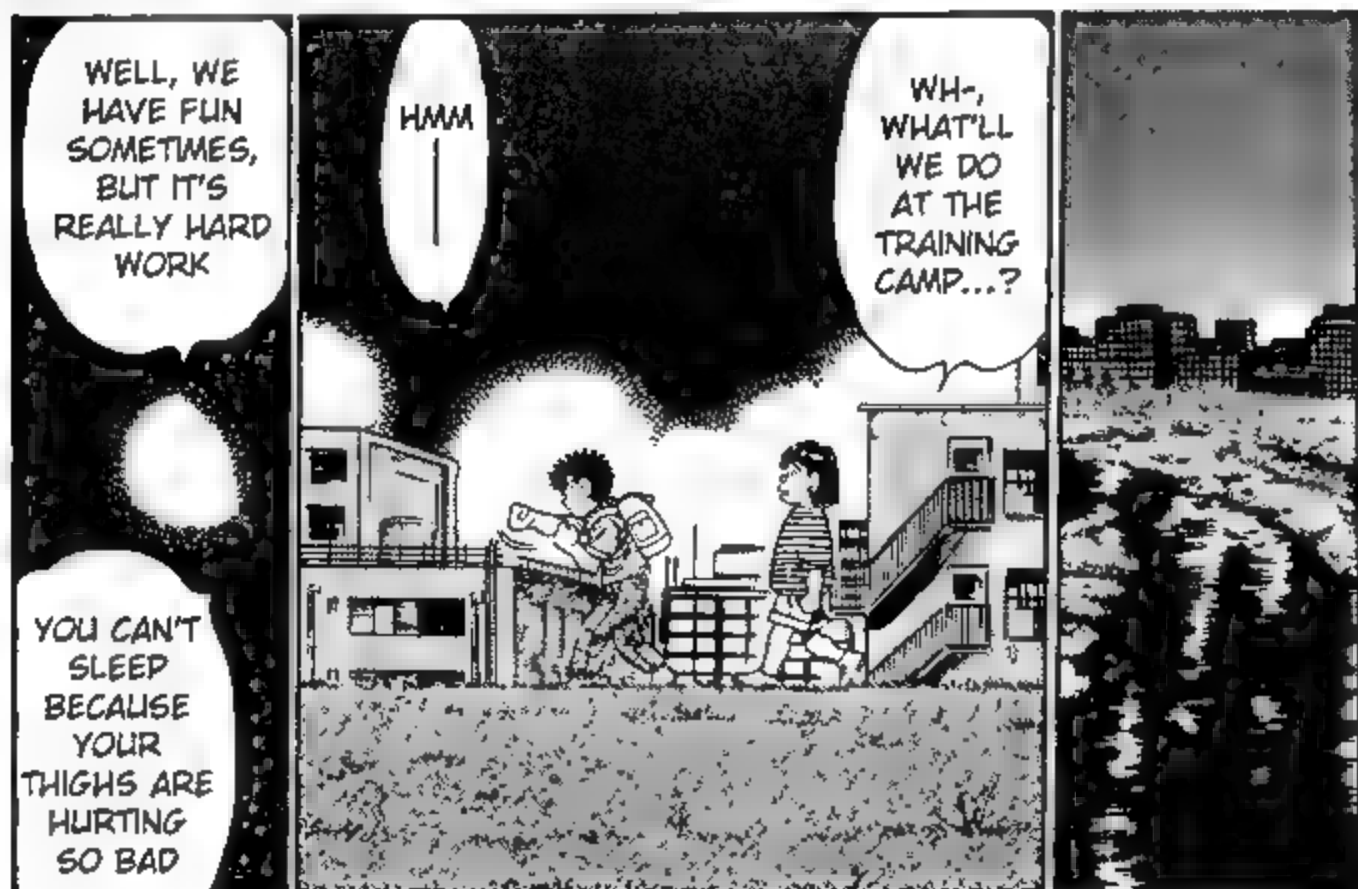
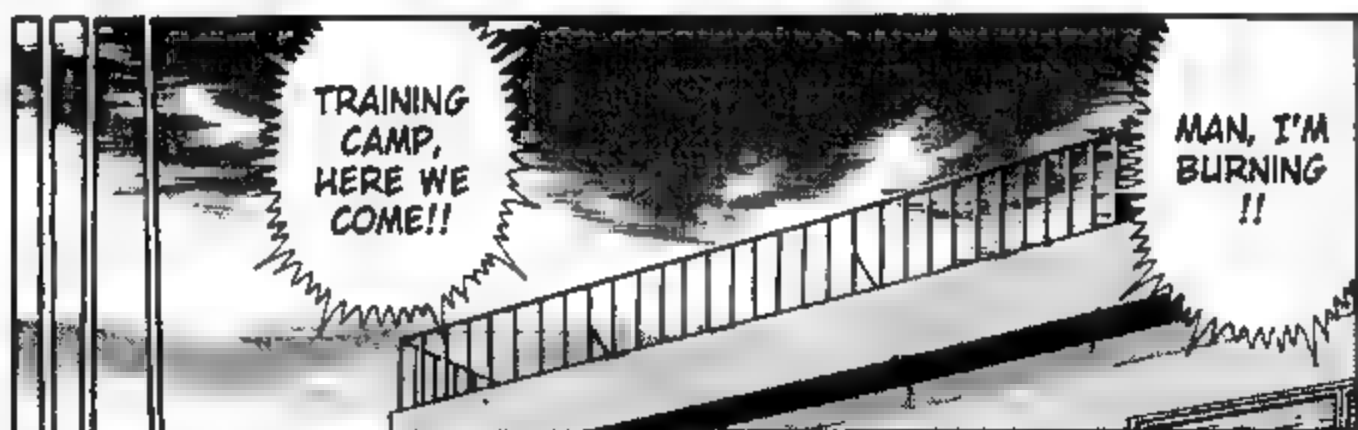


BUT  
IPPO'S  
DOING  
REALLY  
GOOD  
...

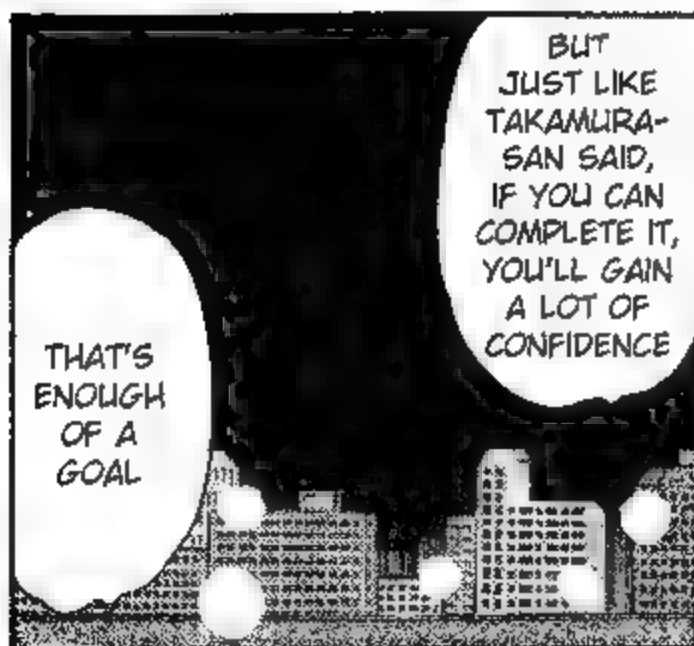
NO  
WAY  
...

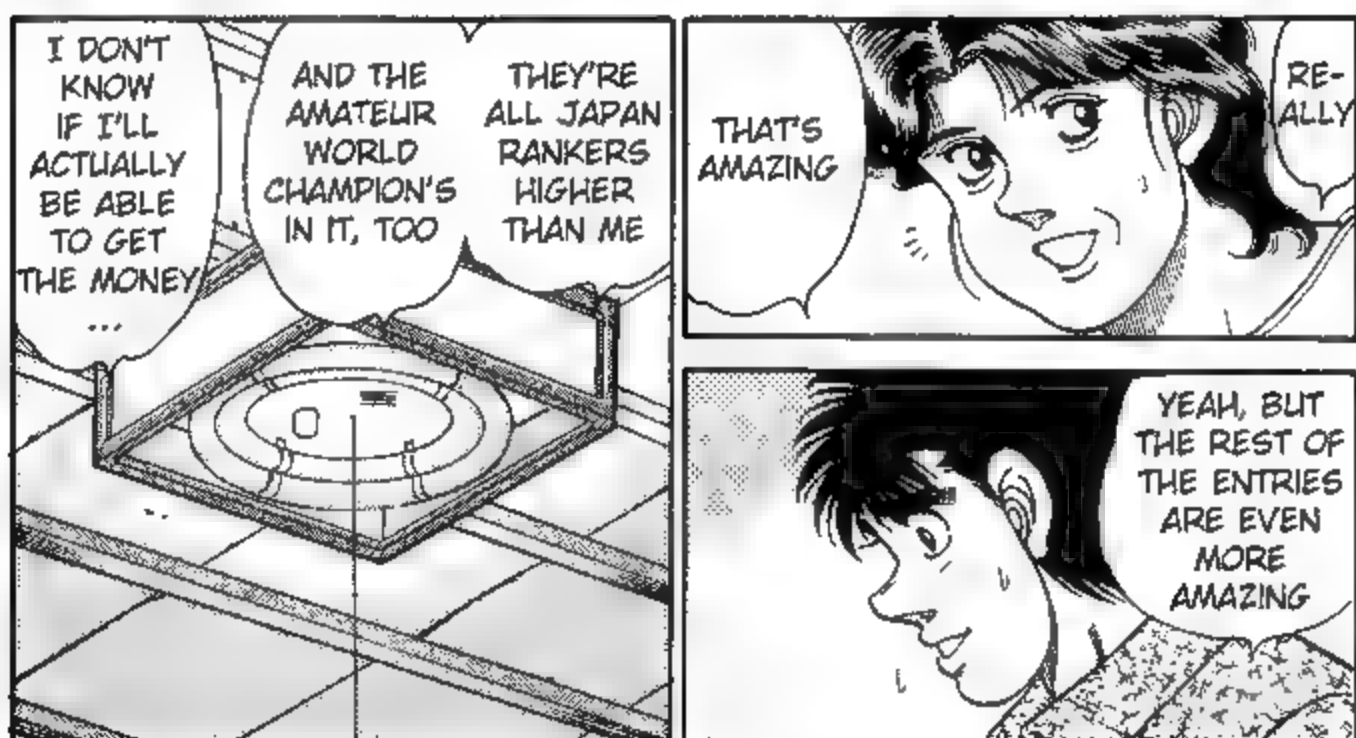
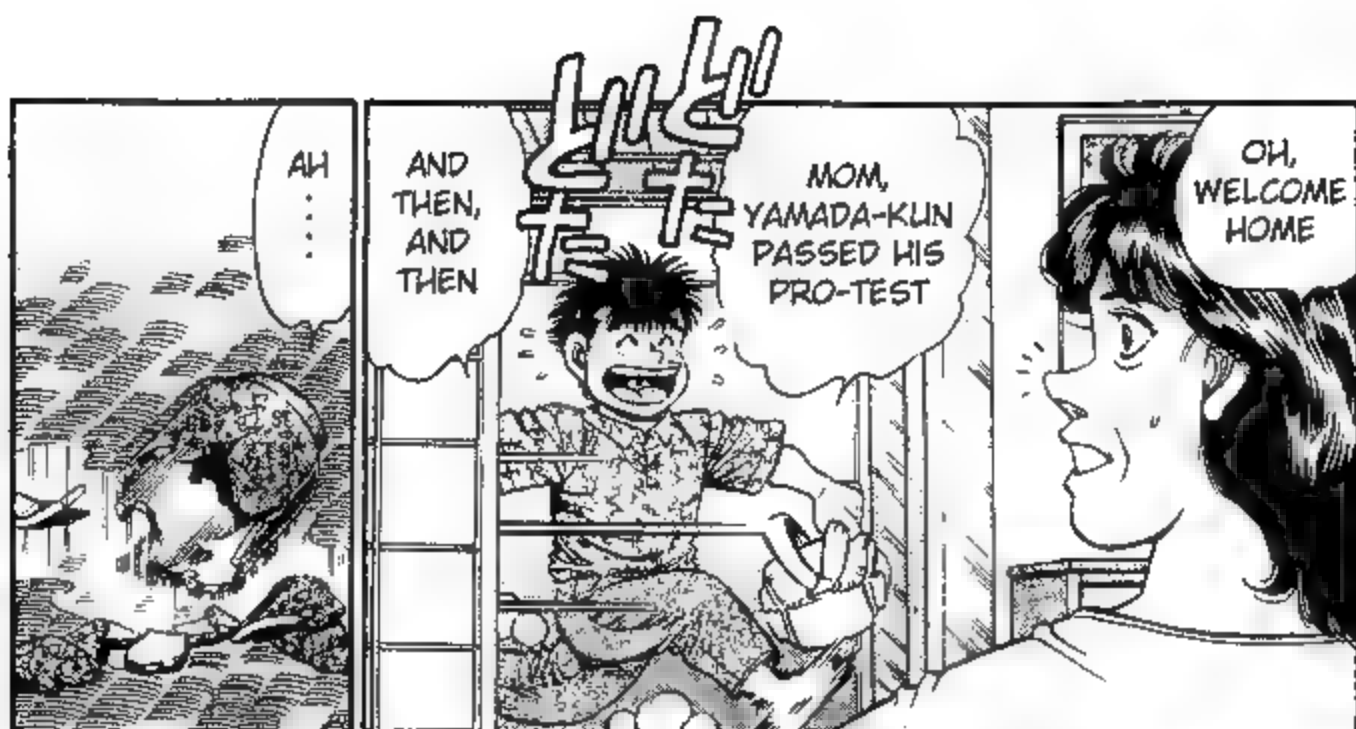
GERO-  
MACHI  
CATCH-  
ING UP  
TO US?

(TRANS. NOTE "TACHI" MAKES IT PLURAL...  
'SENPAIS' JUST DIDN'T SOUND RIGHT IN MY MIND)

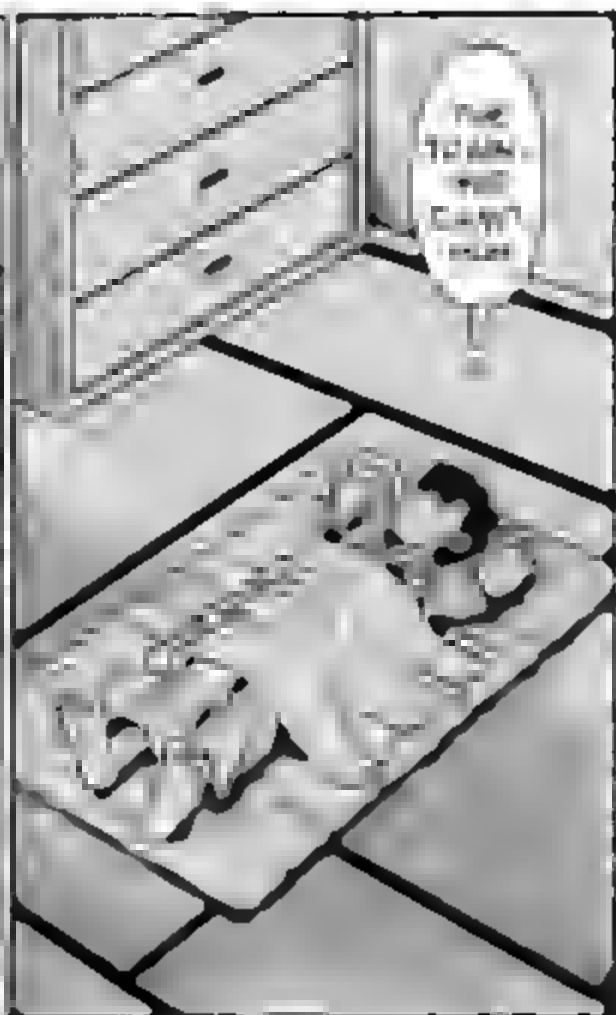




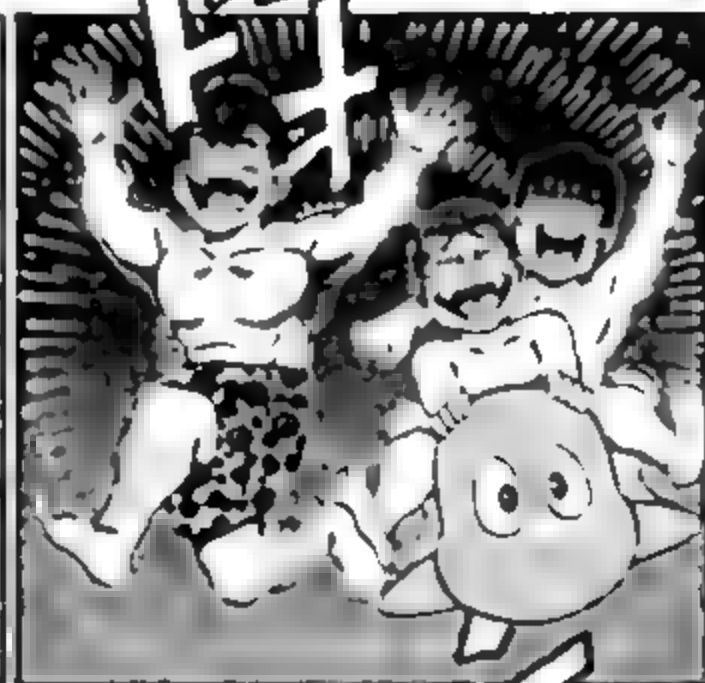
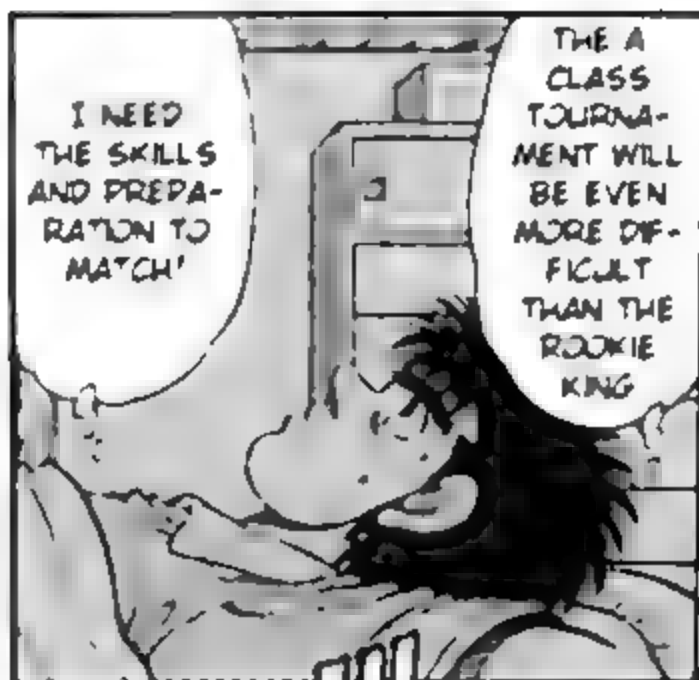


















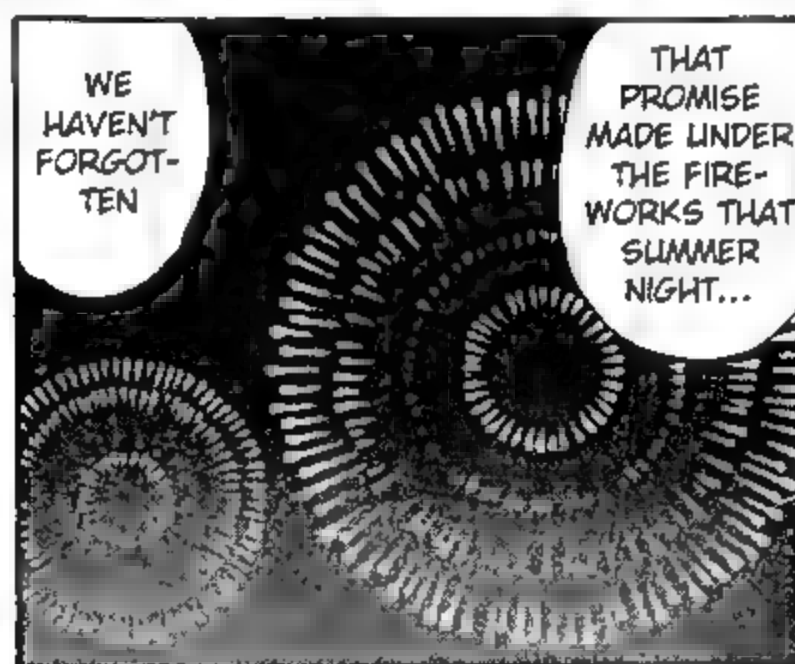
AND THE  
TRAINING  
CAMP'S  
GONNA BE  
TOUGH

IF HE WINS  
THE A CLASS  
TOURNAMENT,  
HIS ANTICI-  
PATED TITLE  
MATCH IS  
RIGHT IN  
FRONT  
OF HIM



OF  
COUR  
SE!

HE-, HE'S  
REALLY  
ON FIRE  
...



WE  
HAVEN'T  
FORGOT-  
TEN

THAT  
PROMISE  
MADE UNDER  
THE FIRE-  
WORKS THAT  
SUMMER  
NIGHT...



YE-  
AH!

OF COURSE,  
WE'RE  
THINKING THE  
SAME THING



GRE-  
AT  
...

WE'LL  
LEAVE  
SOON  
...



THE  
CHAMPI-  
ONSHIP  
BELT!!

THEN  
FIRST WE  
CONQUER  
CLASS A!



IS  
AMAZING  
...

EV-,  
EVERY-  
ONE





NO-  
MOM'S  
COLLAPSED  
?

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REGARD-  
LESS,  
YOU  
SHOULD  
GO TO  
THE  
HOSPITAL

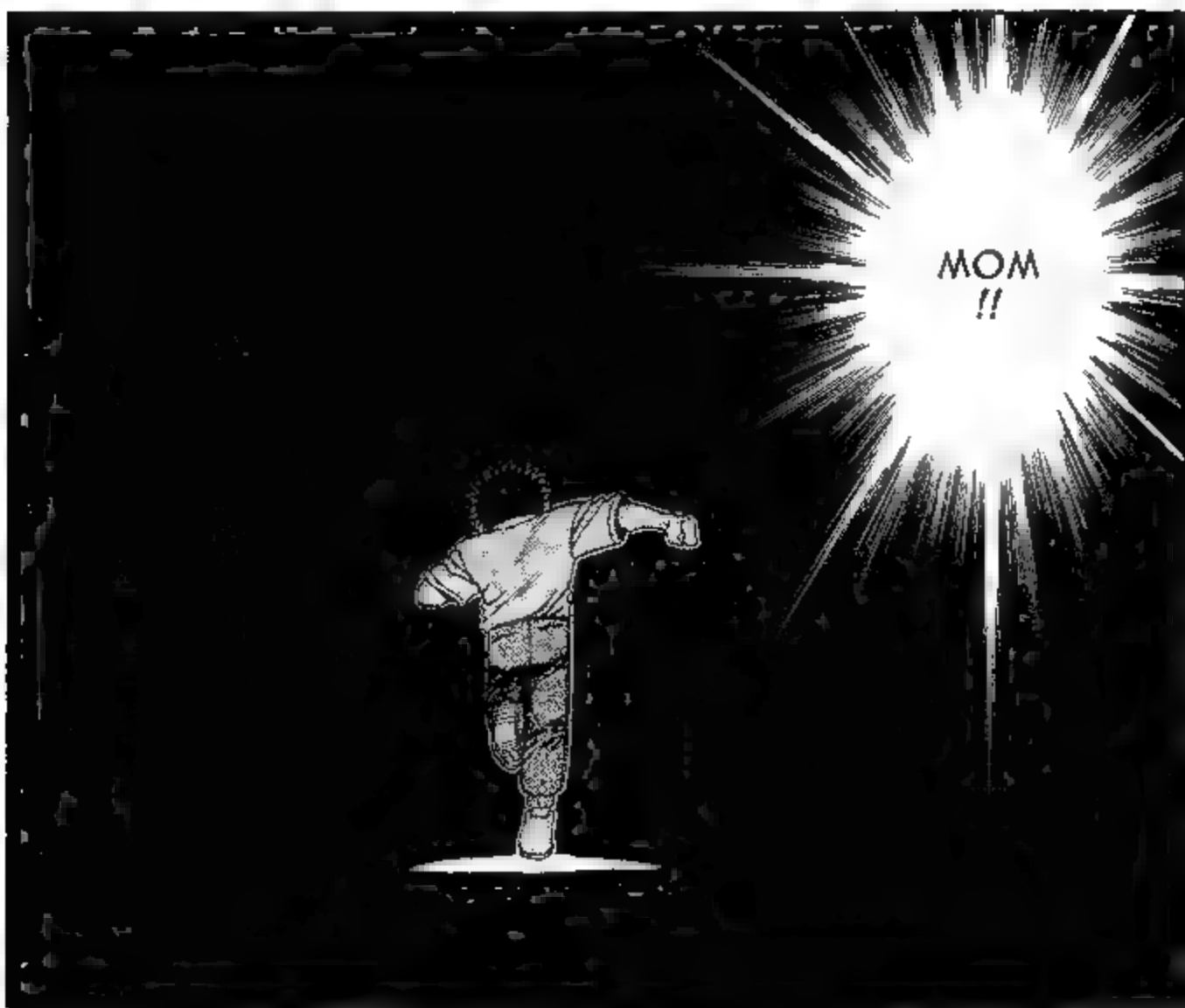
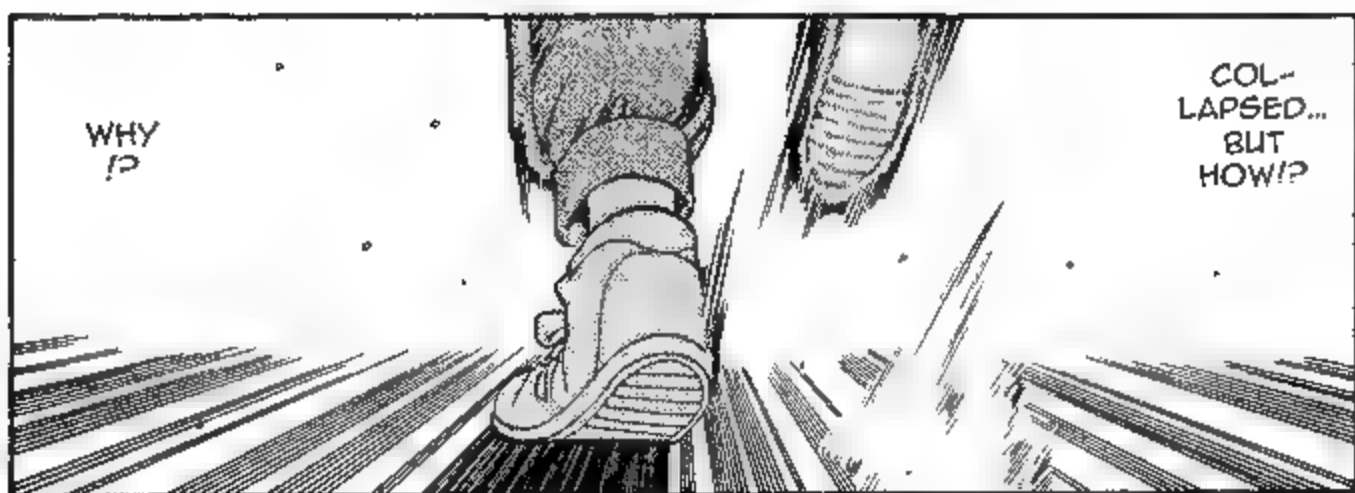
I REALLY  
DON'T KNOW  
ANY OF THE  
DETAILS



WHERE  
IS IT  
?

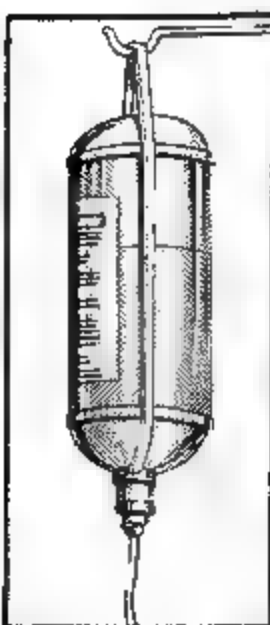


MOM!









SHE SHOULD  
BE TIRED, SO  
PLEASE LET  
HER REST  
FOR NOW

SEEMS  
SHE'S  
BEEN  
WORKING  
TOO HARD  
LATELY



SHE'S A  
STUBBORN  
ONE.  
PROBABLY  
DIDN'T WANT  
YOU TO FIND  
OUT



NO  
...

I SHOULD  
HAVE  
NOTICED



WAS SHE  
REALLY  
HIDING IT  
...





IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
LOSE,  
THEN GO!



I'M A  
FOOL  
I  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
NOTICED



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
TO FIX A  
CLIP THIS  
BROKEN

AHA  
HAHA



SO I  
NEVER  
NOTICED  
MOM WAS  
LIKE THIS

AND  
BEING  
HAPPY  
...

TO HELL  
WITH THE  
TRAINING  
CAMP! I'VE  
BEEN DOING  
NOTHING  
BUT WHAT  
I WANTED  
TO DO



ALL BY  
HERSELF



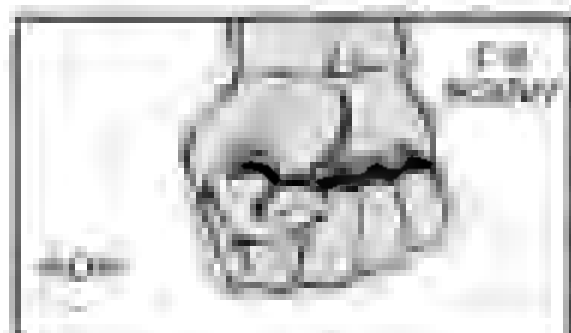
AND  
SINCE I  
LEFT,  
SHE'S  
DONE IT  
ALONE  
...

IT'S NOT  
JUST  
LATELY.  
EVER SINCE  
DAD DIED,  
SHE'S  
DONE  
THIS...

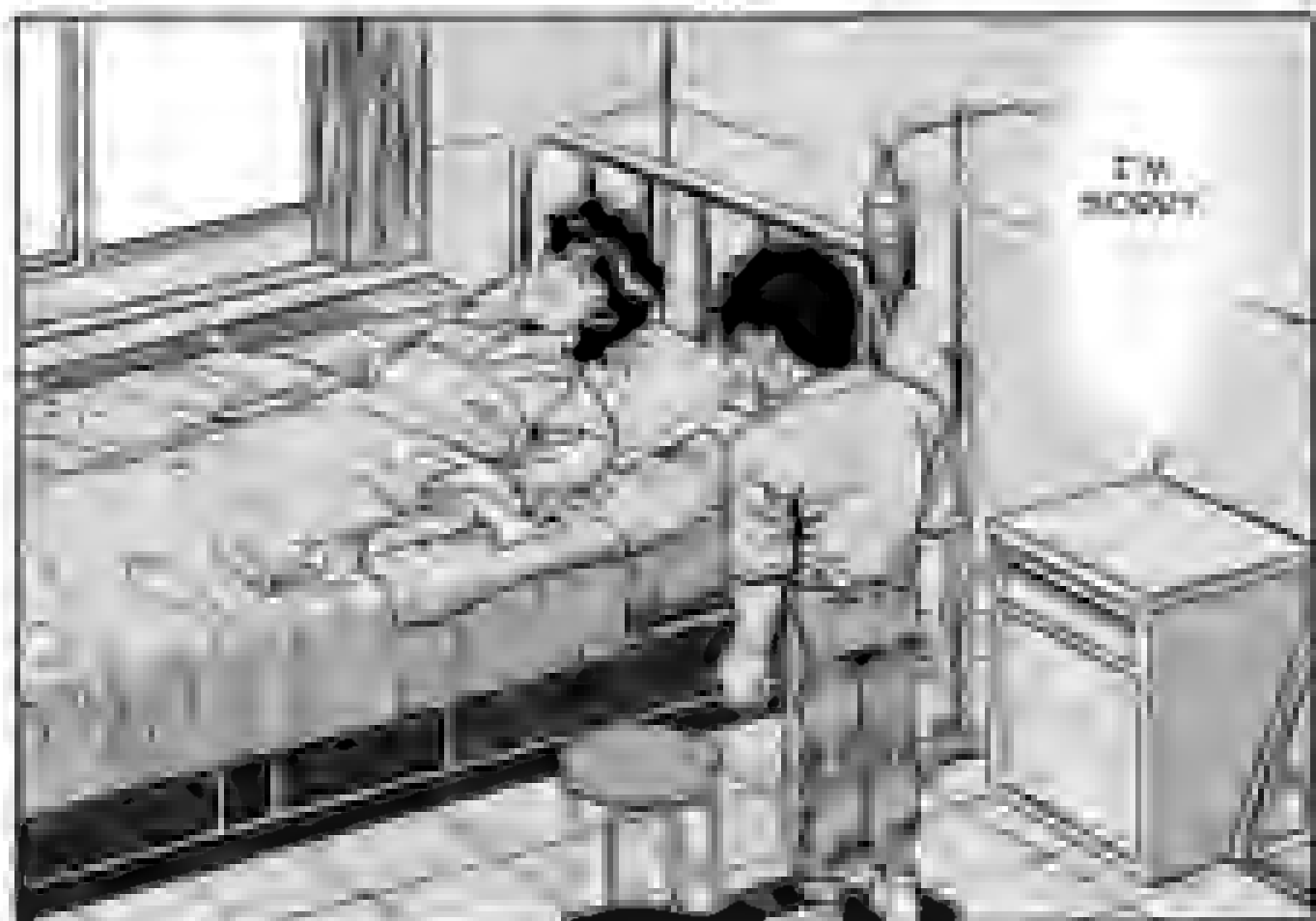


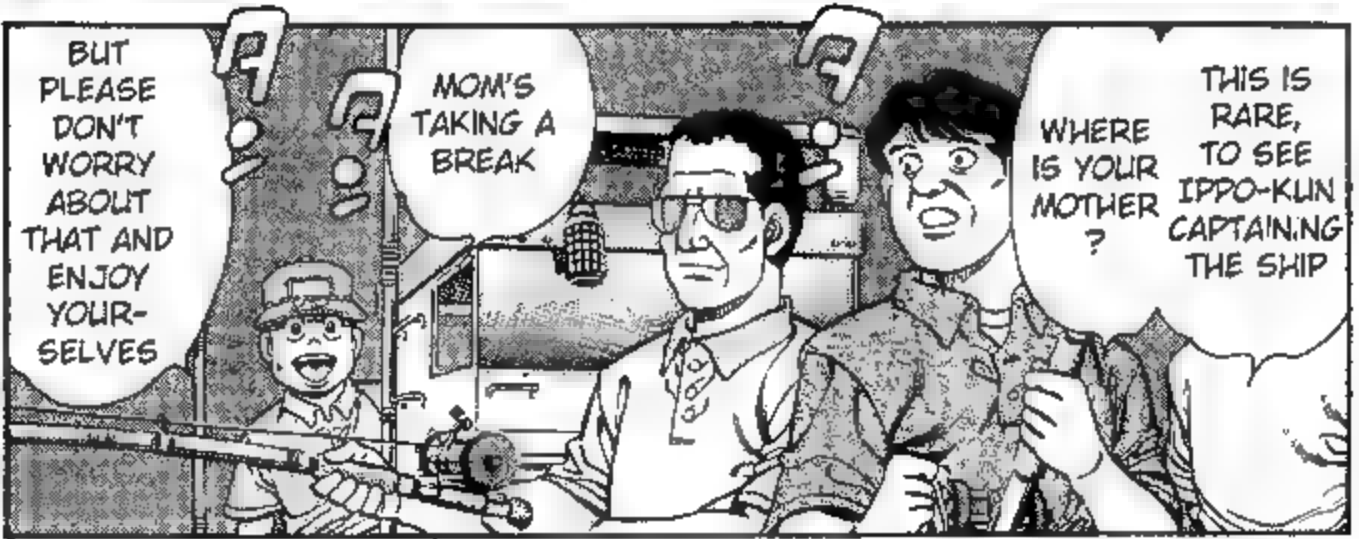
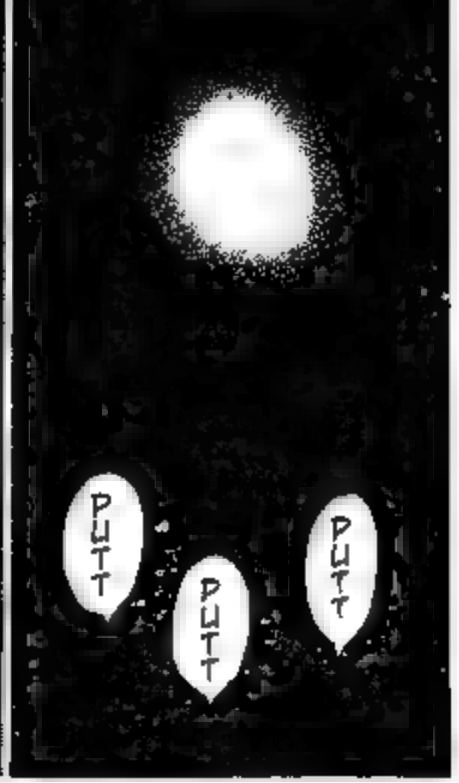
THAT'S  
NOT  
IT!!

WORKING  
TOO  
HARD  
LATELY  
...

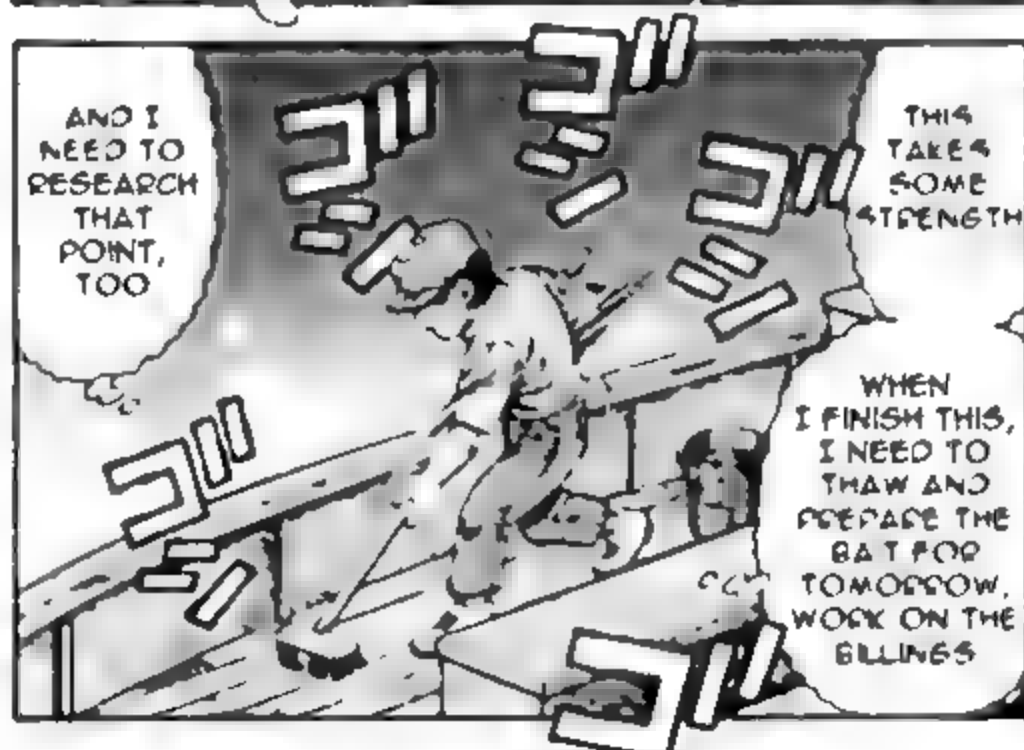


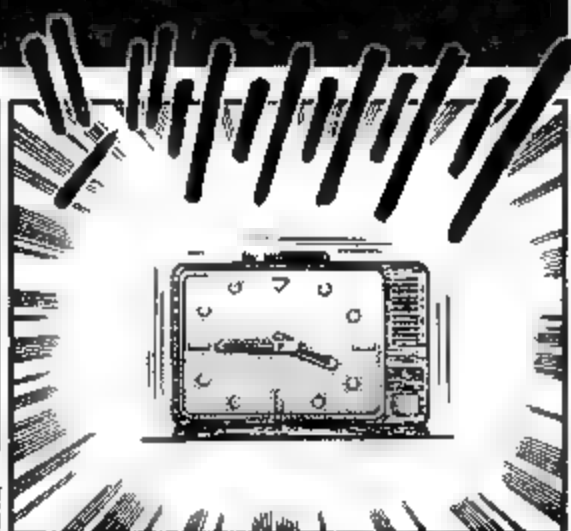
WORKED  
TOO HARD,  
COLLAPSED



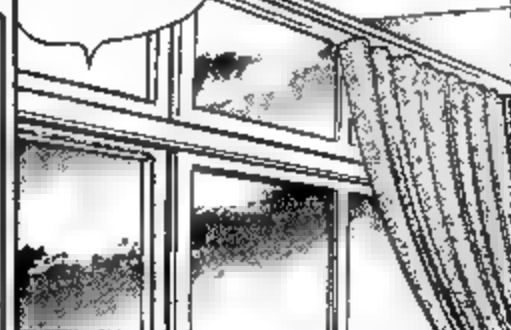
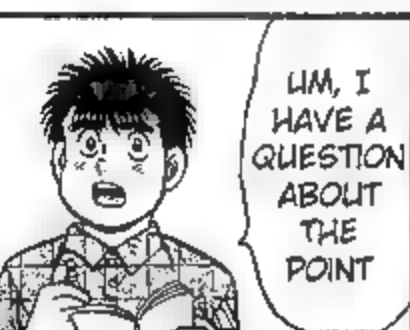
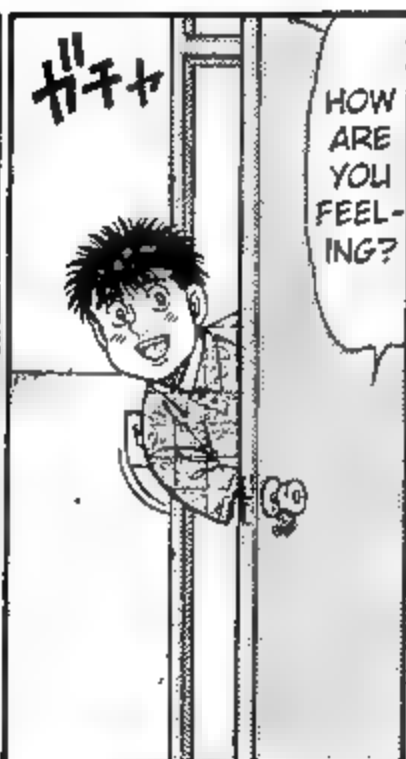








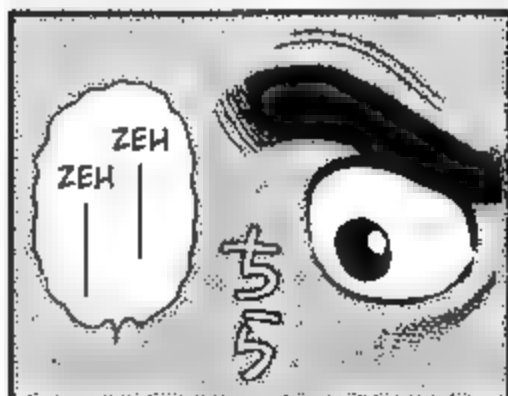


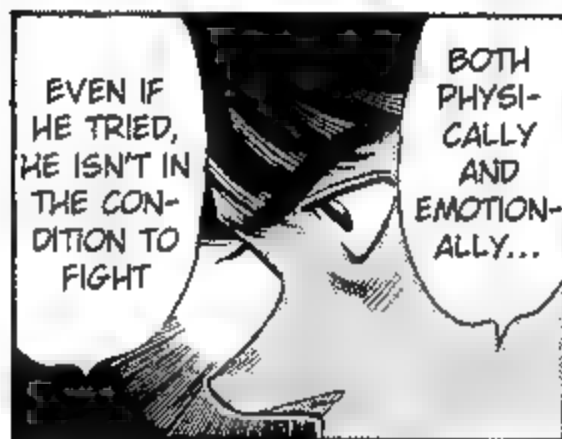








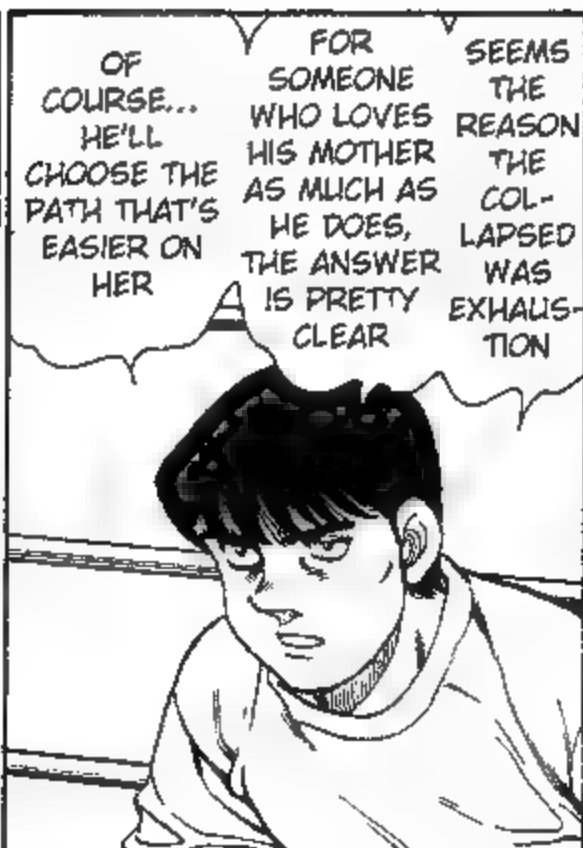








IF HE KEEPS  
BOXING, THE  
SAME THING  
MIGHT  
HAPPEN ALL  
OVER AGAIN



OF  
COURSE...  
HE'LL  
CHOOSE THE  
PATH THAT'S  
EASIER ON  
HER

FOR  
SOMEONE  
WHO LOVES  
HIS MOTHER  
AS MUCH AS  
HE DOES,  
THE ANSWER  
IS PRETTY  
CLEAR

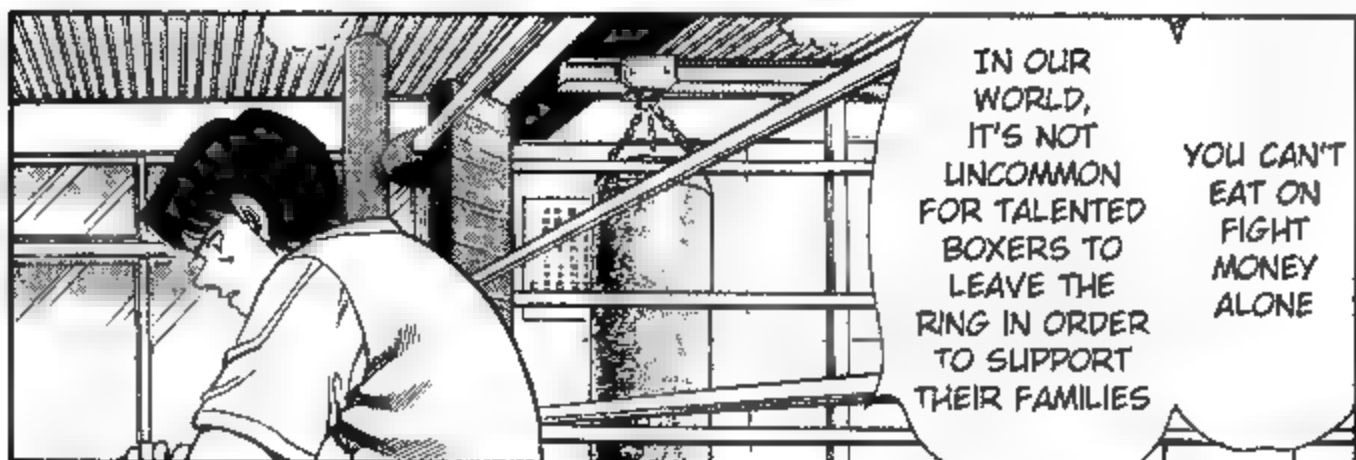
SEEMS  
THE  
REASON  
THE  
COL-  
LAPSED  
WAS  
EXHAUS-  
TION



AND HE  
WANTS  
TO FIGHT  
WITH  
DATE-  
SAN  
...

BUT HE  
JUST  
REACHED  
THE 5TH  
SEED

N-, NO  
WAY!  
SENPAI  
QUITTING  
BOXING  
?

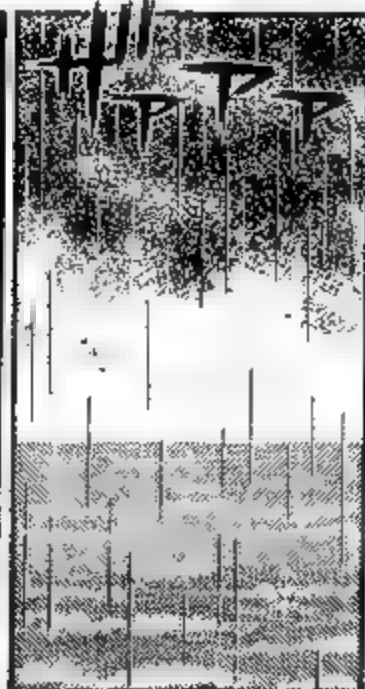


IN OUR  
WORLD,  
IT'S NOT  
UNCOMMON  
FOR TALENTED  
BOXERS TO  
LEAVE THE  
RING IN ORDER  
TO SUPPORT  
THEIR FAMILIES

YOU CAN'T  
EAT ON  
FIGHT  
MONEY  
ALONE



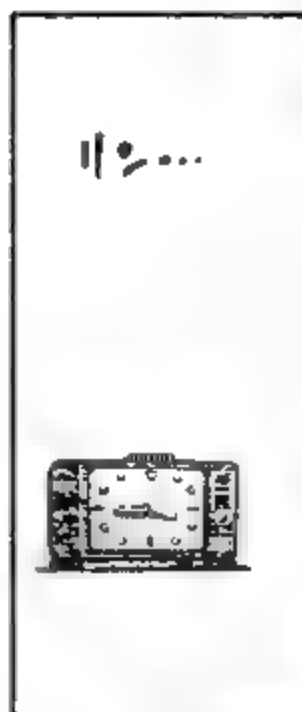
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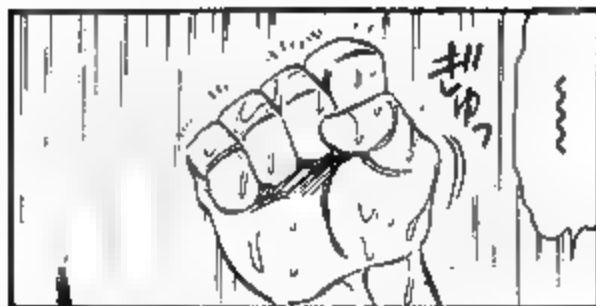


THAT'S



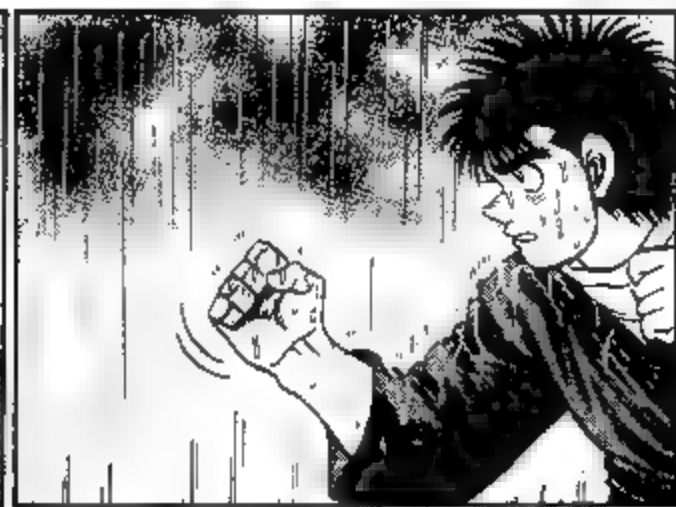
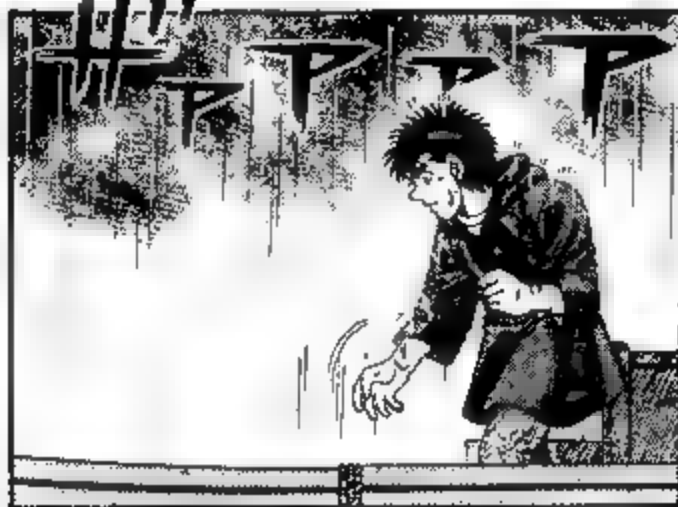
BUT  
THAT'S





IT SEEMS  
THAT I'M  
AT THE  
POINT  
WHERE I  
NEED TO  
CHOOSE

TO WORK  
THE BOAT  
ALONE AND  
CONTINUE  
BOXING...



THERE'S NO  
REASON TO  
SECOND-  
GUESS IT...

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
SEE HER  
LIKE THAT  
AGAIN!

THIS TIME  
IT'S MY  
TURN TO  
HELP HER!

THERE'S NO  
REASON  
FOR ME  
TO THINK  
ABOUT IT!

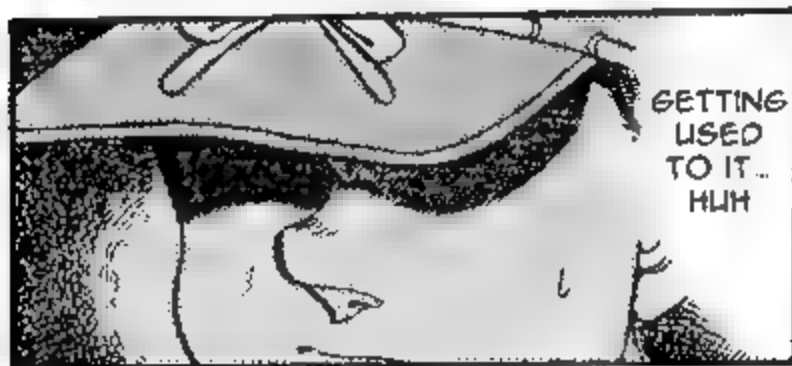




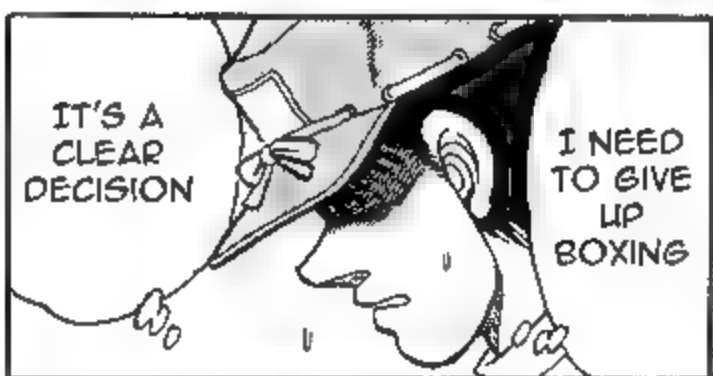
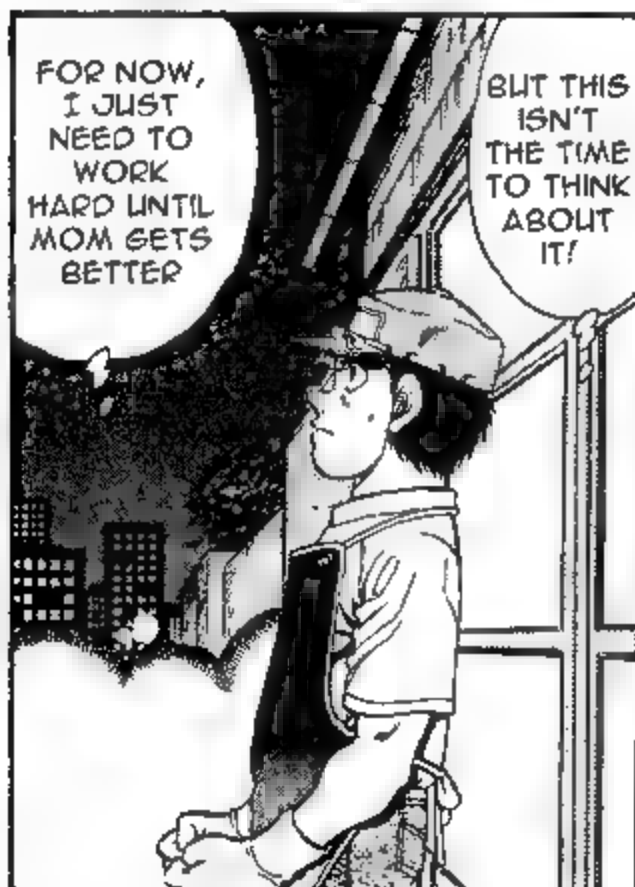
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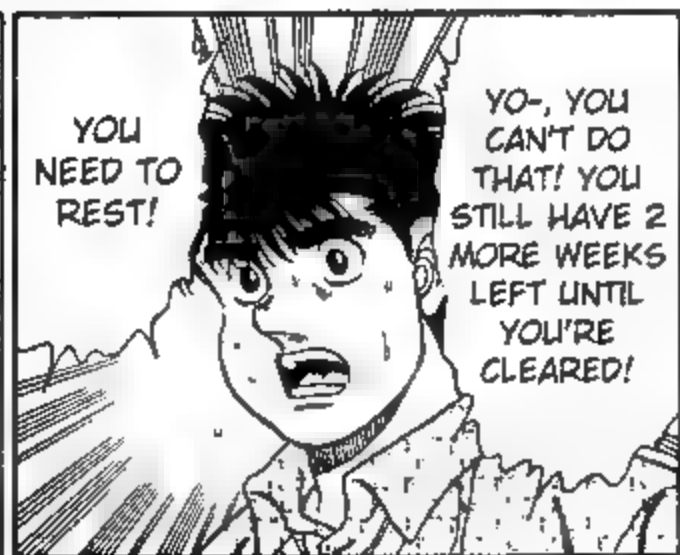




はじめての一步



**Round 136 Quit or not Quit!?**





REGARDLESS,  
FOR A WHILE  
NOW BOXING  
HAS BEEN THE  
MOST IMPOR-  
TANT THING IN  
YOUR LIFE!



BUT YOU  
REALLY  
HAVEN'T  
HAD TIME  
FOR YOUR  
BOXING,  
HAVE  
YOU?

AND YOU  
SAY THAT  
YOU CAN  
HANDLE  
BOTH



MOM  
...



I  
...



WHEN SHE  
GETS OUT OF  
HERE, SHE'LL  
JUST PUSH  
HERSELF TOO  
HARD AGAIN!

I'VE  
BEEN  
NAIVE  
...



WORRY-  
ING  
ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THAT..



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I REALLY  
DO LOVE  
BOXING

BUT I  
JUST  
CAN'T



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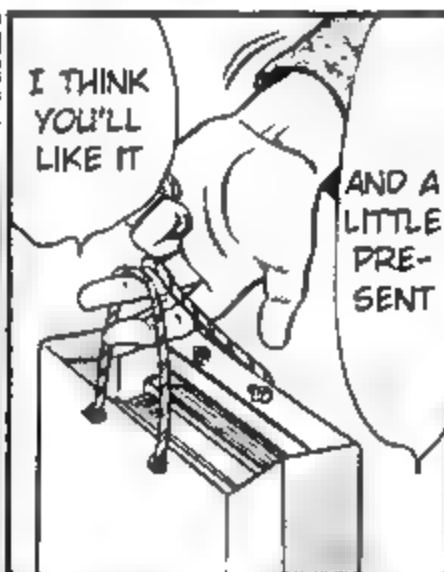
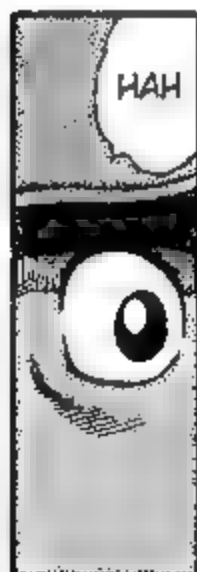
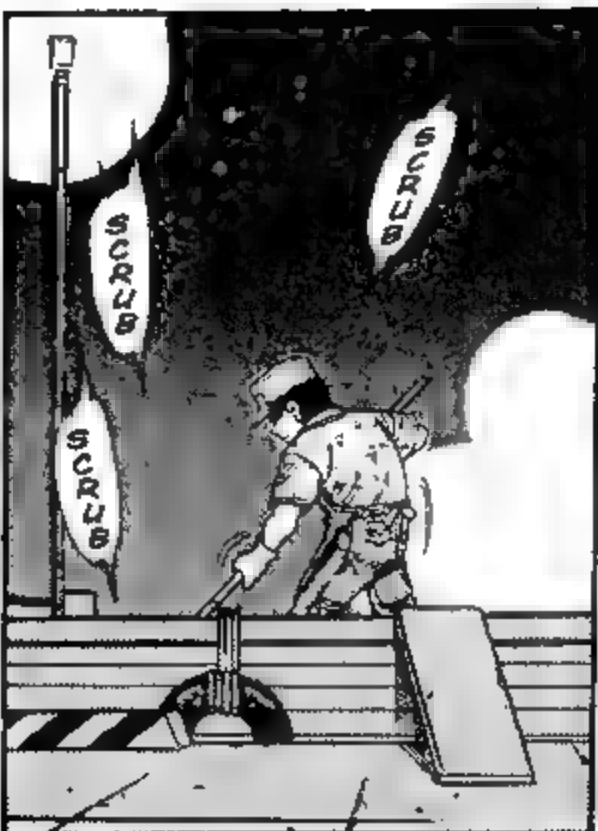


ACTUALLY,  
I'VE BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
QUITTING

I  
KNOW,  
I'LL  
KEEP  
GOING

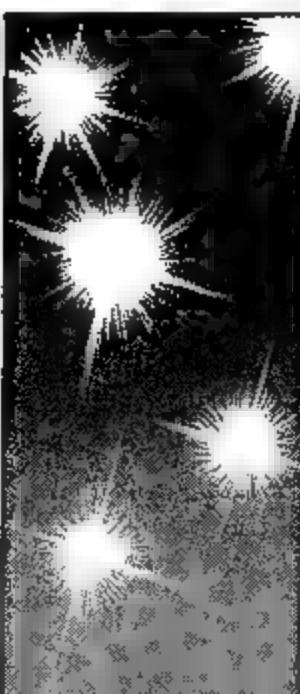








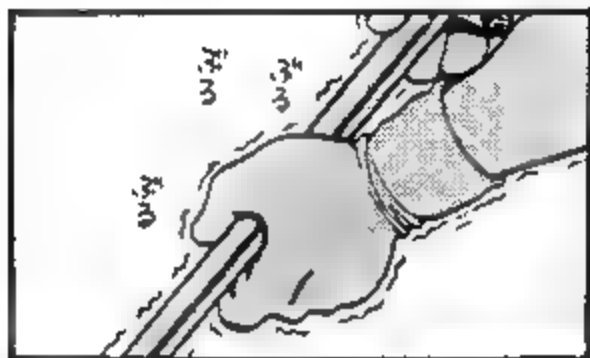






ON  
SECOND  
THOUGHT  
...

Y-, YOU KNOW,  
WE GET A LOT  
OF LETTERS  
ABOUT YOU AT  
THE MAGAZINE.  
THEY ALL  
EXPECT GREAT  
THINGS...



IT'S NOT  
LIKE I CAME  
HERE TO  
CRITICIZE  
YOU



PLEASE  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE

I-, I'M  
SORRY



I'M  
SORRY  
...

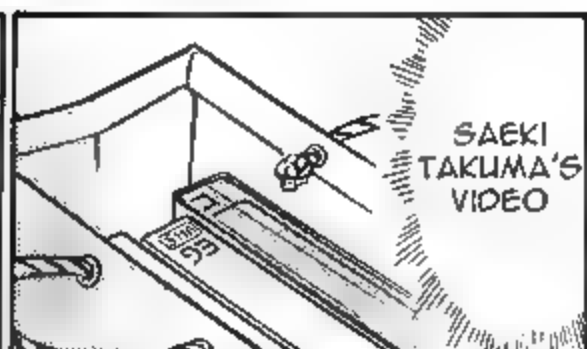
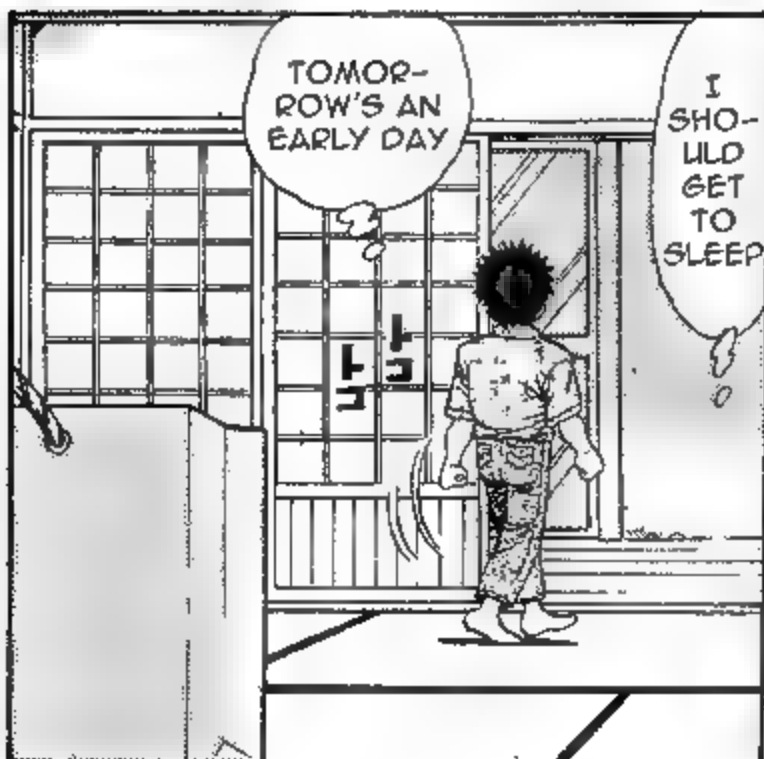
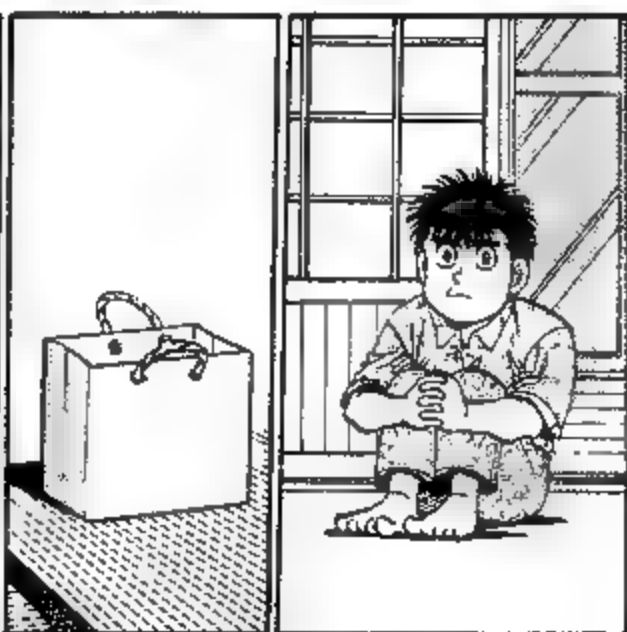
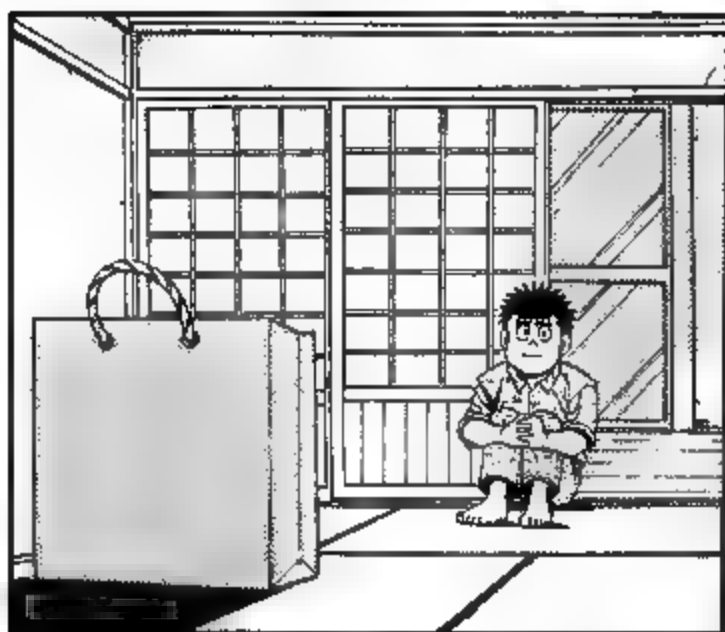
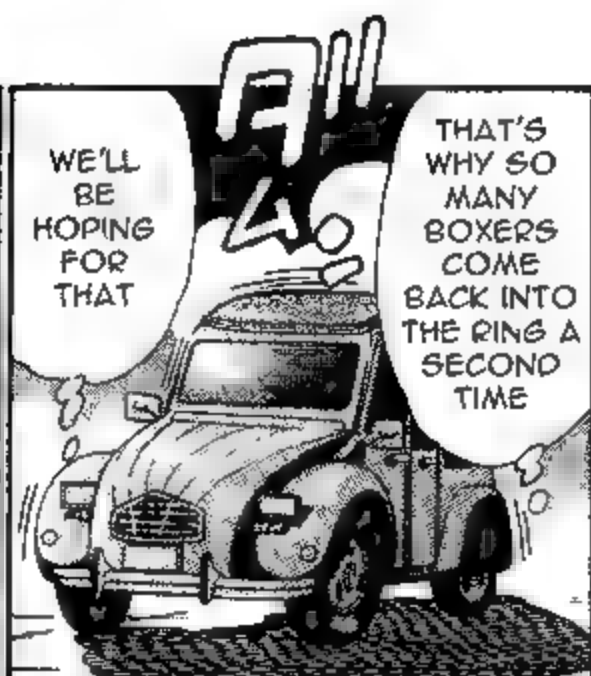


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KUN  
...

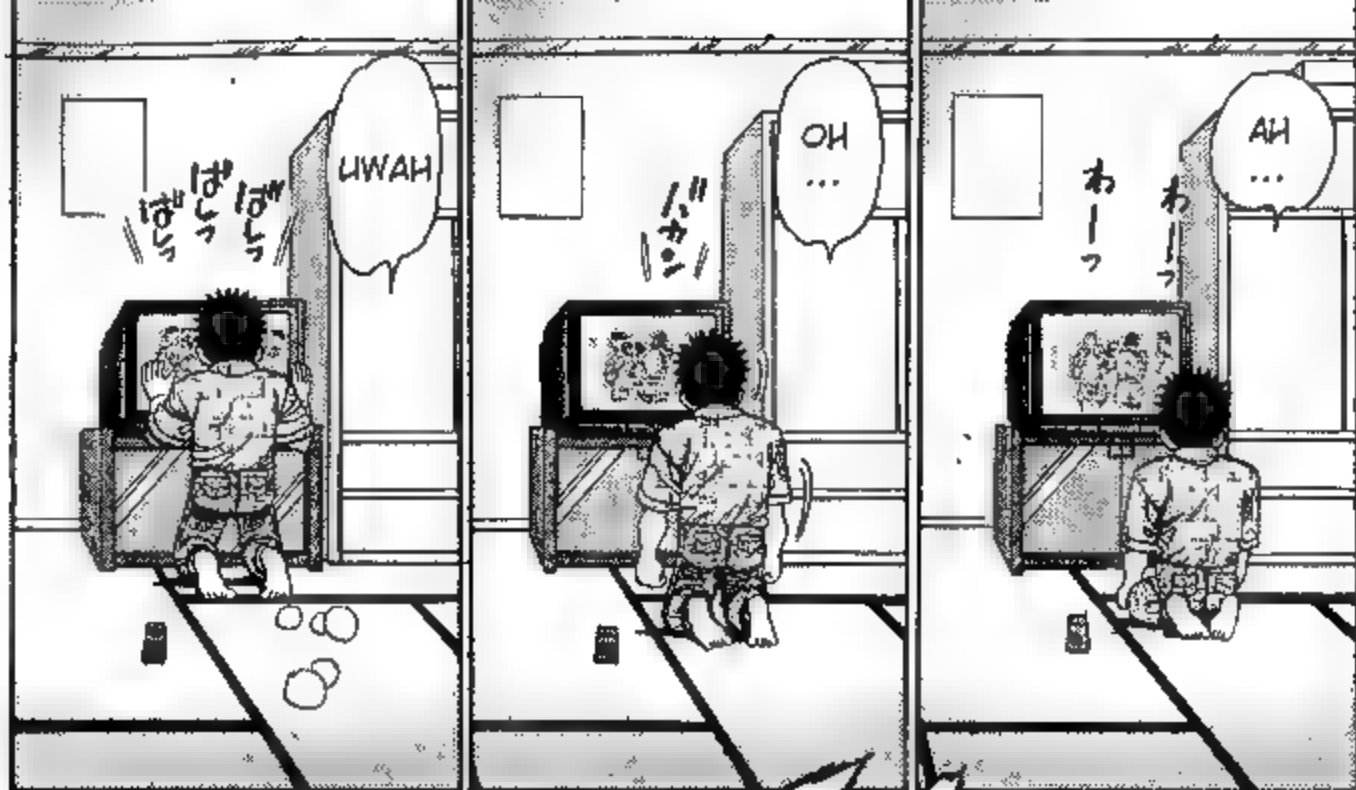
A-  
AH

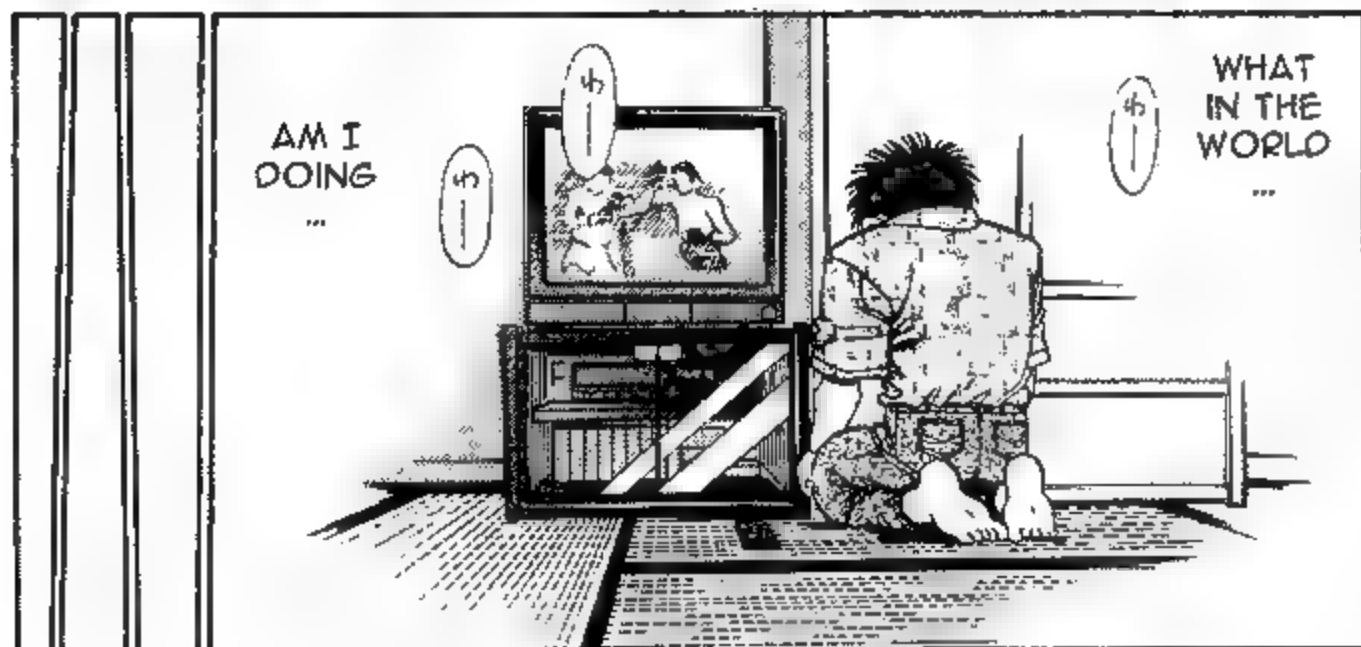
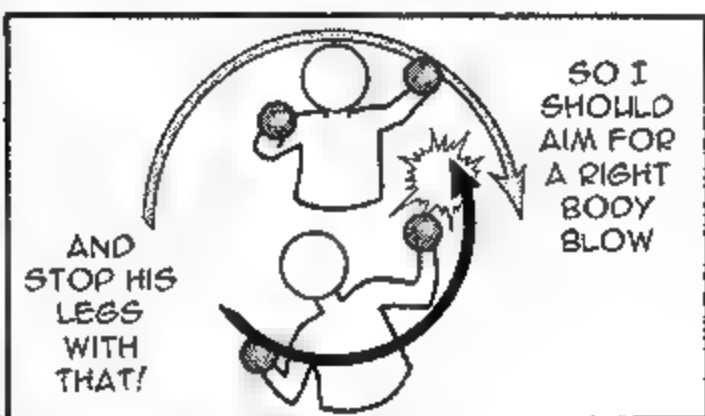
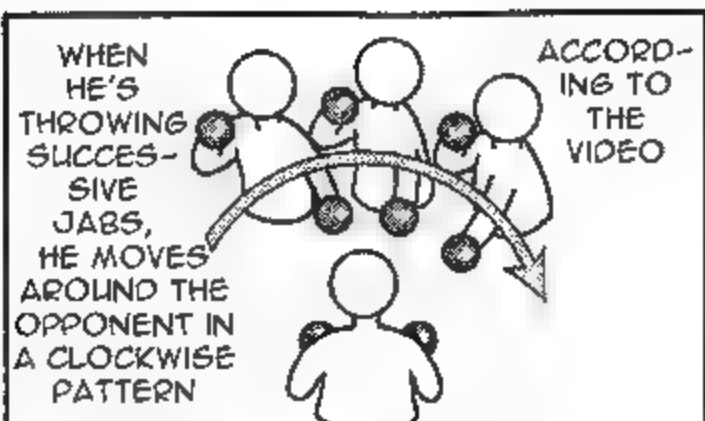
















YOU  
WILL  
QUIT?

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
TO  
DO

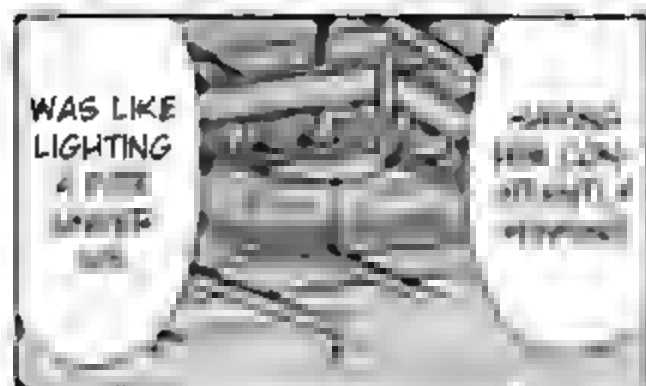


MAYBE HE  
REALLY  
WILL QUIT

COULD  
HE  
JUST  
COME TO  
THE JUNGLE  
AT ALL



CAUSE  
THERE'S NO  
WAY WE  
CAN GET  
THAT OFF  
EASILY



WAS LIKE  
LIGHTING  
A FIRE  
UNDER  
HIM

SAID  
HE'D COME  
OFF WITH  
HIM



IF HE  
LEAVES,  
WHO  
KNOWS  
WHAT'LL  
HAPPEN



AH, U-, UM,  
WHEN WE GET  
BACK, I'LL GO  
TO HIS HOUSE  
AND SEE HIM

WE'LL  
GO WITH  
YOU



SLEEP,  
DAMNIT!



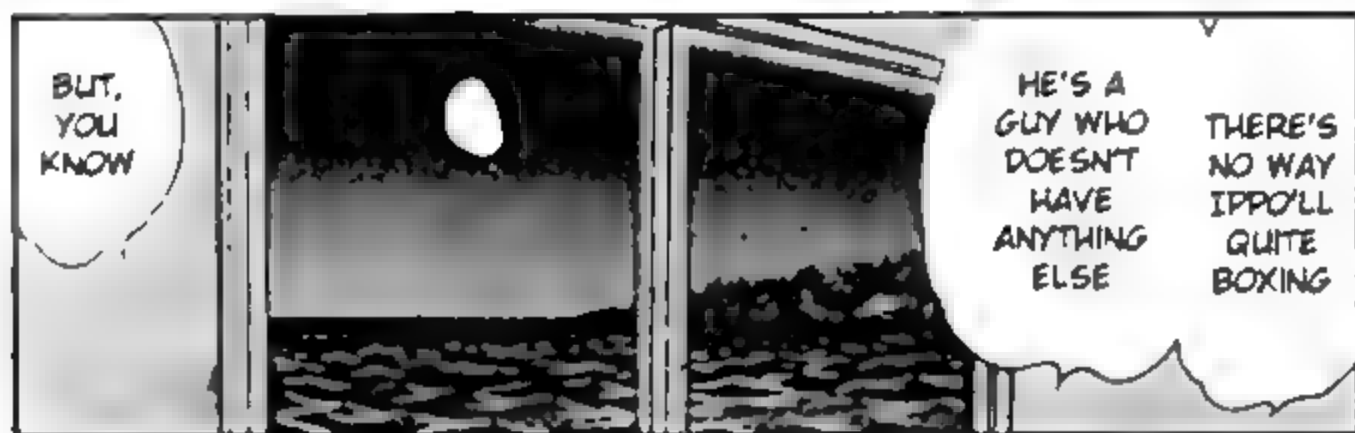
...



HE'S  
PROBABLY  
THINKING  
THE SAME



IT SEEMS  
MEETING HIM  
AGAIN WILL  
BE HARD



BUT,  
YOU  
KNOW

HE'S A  
GUY WHO  
DOESN'T  
HAVE  
ANYTHING  
ELSE

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I'D POLL  
QUITE  
BOXING



YEAH,  
I'M  
GETTING  
FIRED  
UP!

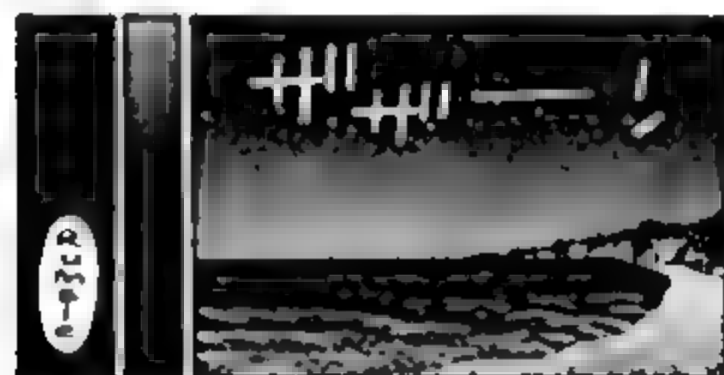
RIGHT  
!

LET'S GO  
ALL OUT  
FOR THIS  
ONE!!



SWITCH  
MODES,  
MAN!

REGARD-  
LESS, IT'S  
POINTLESS  
FOR US TO  
TALK  
ABOUT IT  
NOW



SEEMS  
WE'LL BE  
GETTING  
SOME  
FREE TIME  
TOMOR-  
ROW

SWI-  
TCH  
?

AREA  
BEACHES  
ARE EXPERT-  
ENCING  
GALE-FORCE  
WINDS,  
AND ALL  
RESIDENTS  
ARE...



LET'S GO  
HOME  
BEFORE  
WE'RE  
CAUGHT  
IN THE  
TYPHOON

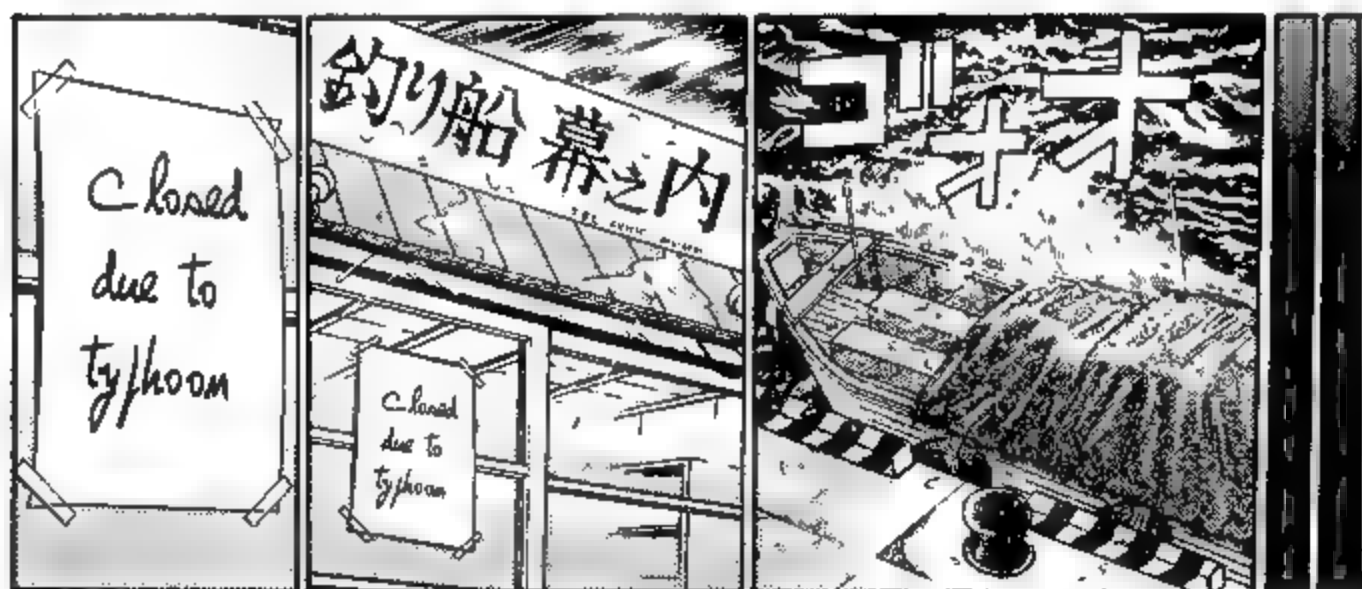
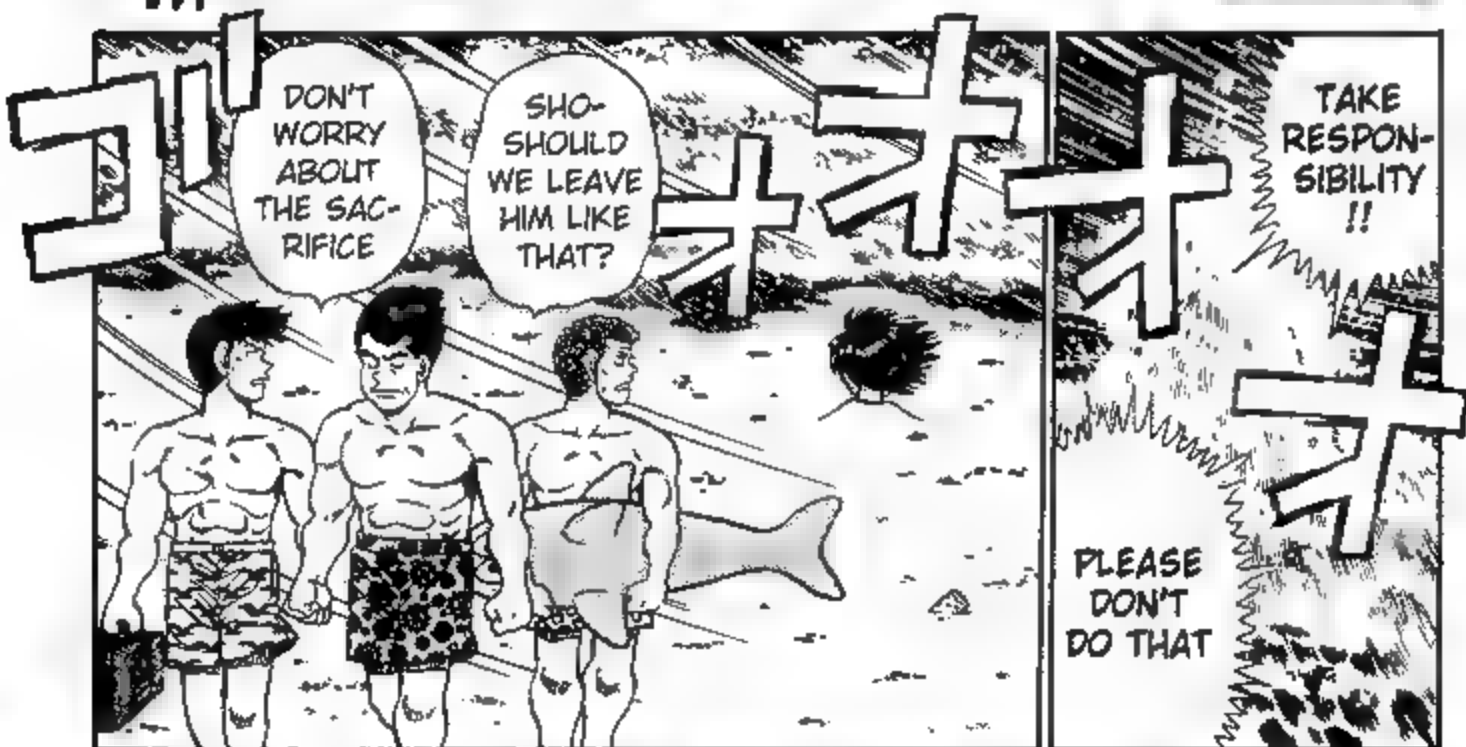
YOU GOTTA  
BE KIDDING,  
THIS NEVER  
HAPPENED  
WHEN IPPO  
WAS AROUND

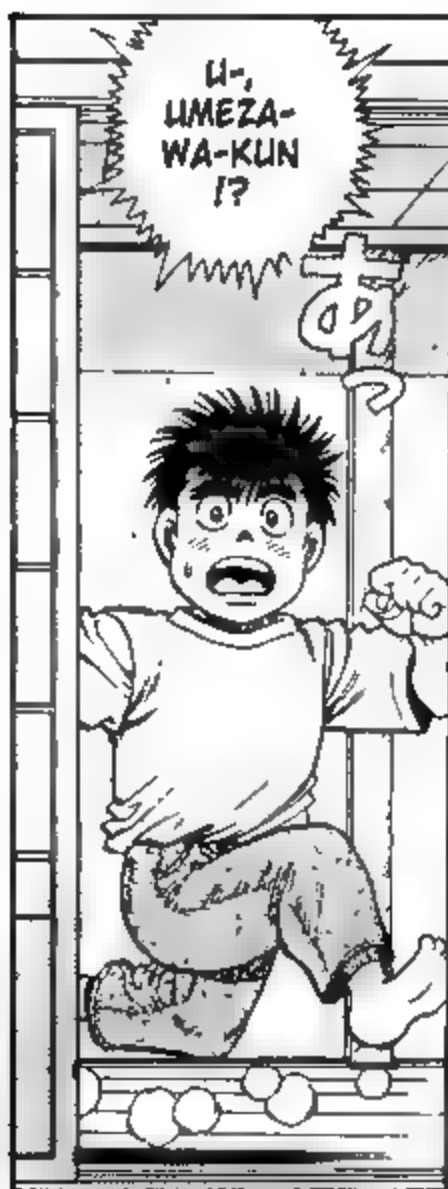


THE  
RAIN'S  
TOO  
STRONG

AH,  
OUCH











ACTUALLY,  
I HAVE  
A FAVOR  
TO ASK  
YOU



WHAT  
BRINGS YOU  
HERE...?

AND?  
UMEZA-  
WA-KUN



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PLEASE  
LET ME WORK  
AT 'FISHING  
BOAT, MAKU-  
NOUCHI'  
!!



EH  
!?

**Round 137 Welcome Punch**













I'LL BE A MANGAKA!  
YOU'LL  
BE A  
CHAMPION!

WE'LL WORK  
TOGETHER  
TO REACH  
OUR  
DREAMS!!



B-,  
BUT

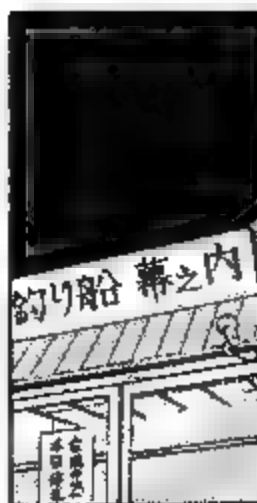


I DON'T  
MIND IF  
THE PAY  
IS LOW  
JUST GIVE  
ME ODD  
JOBS OR  
SOMETHING,  
MAN

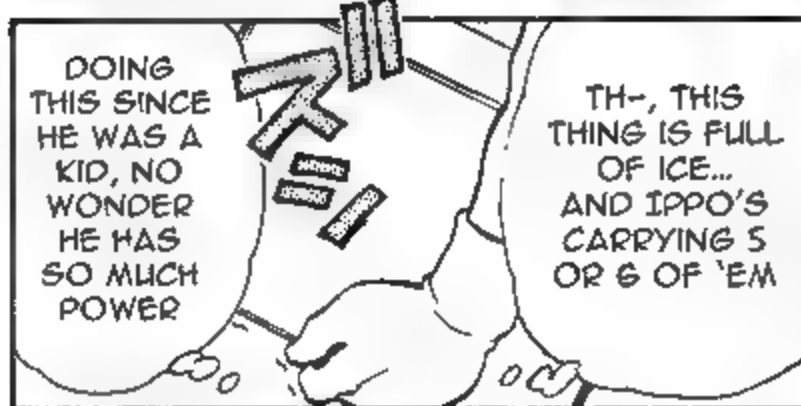


4 IN  
THE  
MOR-  
NING

THE  
NEXT  
DAY

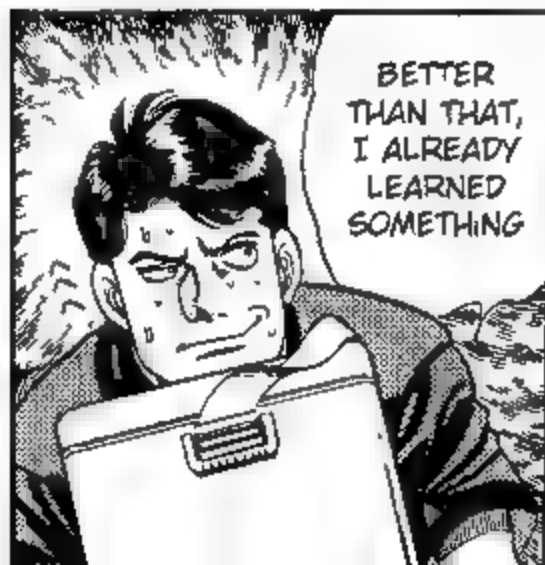


COME  
ON,  
IPPO!



DOING  
THIS SINCE  
HE WAS A  
KID, NO  
WONDER  
HE HAS  
SO MUCH  
POWER

TH-, THIS  
THING IS FULL  
OF ICE...  
AND IPPO'S  
CARRYING 5  
OR 6 OF 'EM



BETTER  
THAN THAT,  
I ALREADY  
LEARNED  
SOMETHING



YOU  
DOING  
OK?



SU-,  
SURE

PLEASE  
BRING  
THAT  
ONBOARD



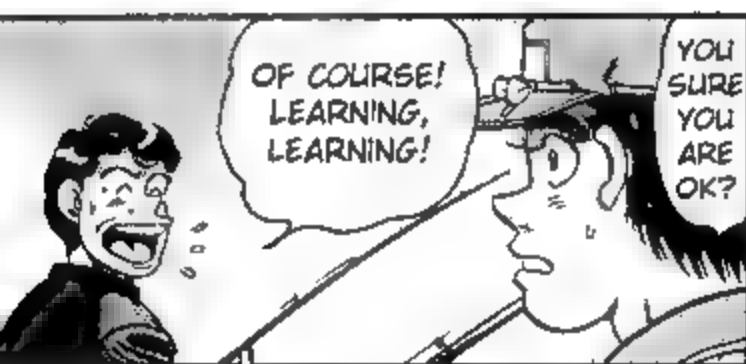
NO  
WONDER  
HE HAS  
SUCH  
AMAZING  
BALANCE!

SO IPPO'S  
BEEN WALKING  
AROUND ON  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS ALL  
THIS TIME



BE  
CAREFUL  
OF YOUR  
FOOTING

OH,  
TOTOT  
...



OF COURSE!  
LEARNING,  
LEARNING!

YOU  
SURE  
YOU  
ARE  
OK?



HURRY,  
WE'LL BE  
LEAVING  
SOON



AND THESE  
ARE THE  
SUPPLIES  
FOR THE  
EVENING  
CUSTOMERS

UH  
...



GET  
THE  
REST  
OF THE  
STUFF

SURE



A-, ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?  
IPPO'S  
REALLY BEEN  
DOING ALL  
THIS BY  
HIMSELF  
EVERY DAY



ZE  
~

ZE  
~







YEAH,  
I'LL DO  
THAT



SEE  
YOU  
TO-  
MOR-  
ROW  
!



YOU  
WORKED  
HARD, SO  
WHEN YOU  
GET HOME,  
BE SURE  
TO REST



YE-  
YEAH

S-, SORRY  
ABOUT  
LOSING MY  
LUNCH LIKE  
THAT



WON'T  
BE  
COMING  
BACK

HE  
...



Flinch



HA  
HA  
...



I GUESS  
I'LL BE  
GOING IT  
ALONE  
AGAIN

HA  
HAH



MOST  
PEOPLE  
WOULD  
HAVE  
QUIT  
ALREADY

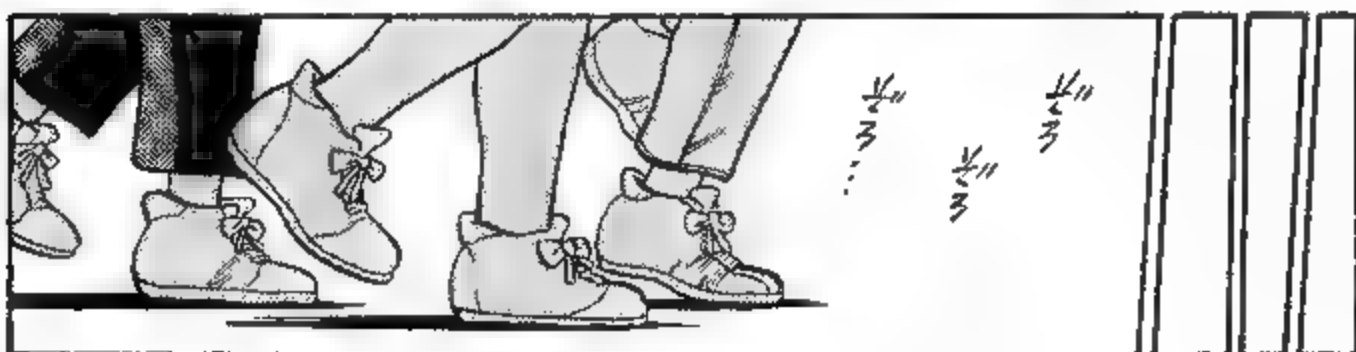
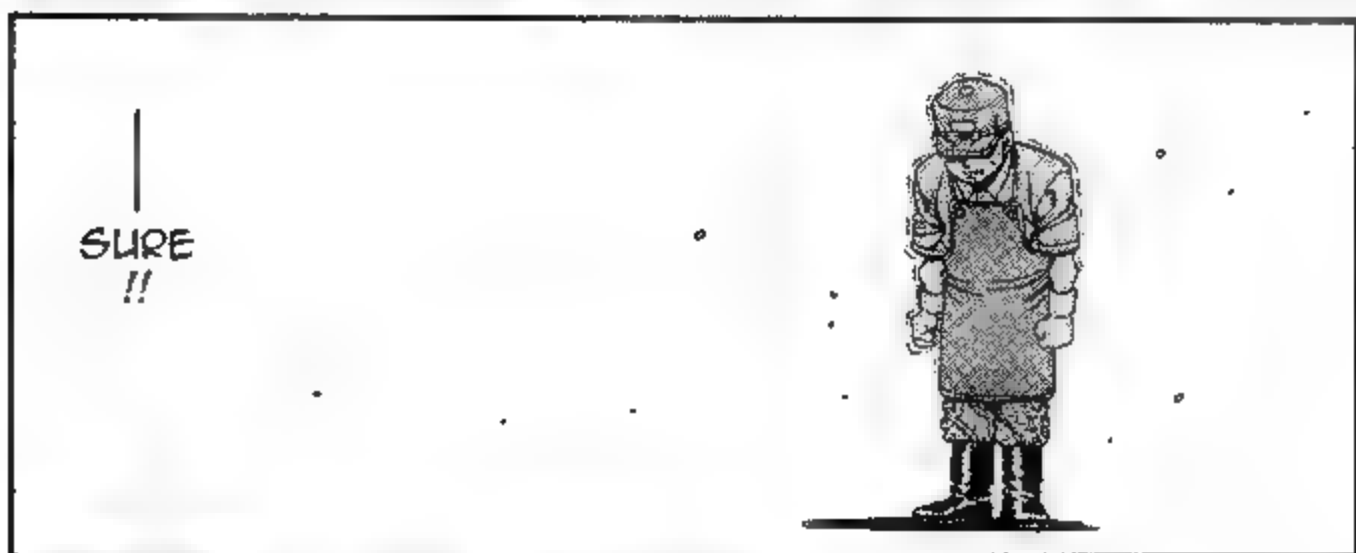
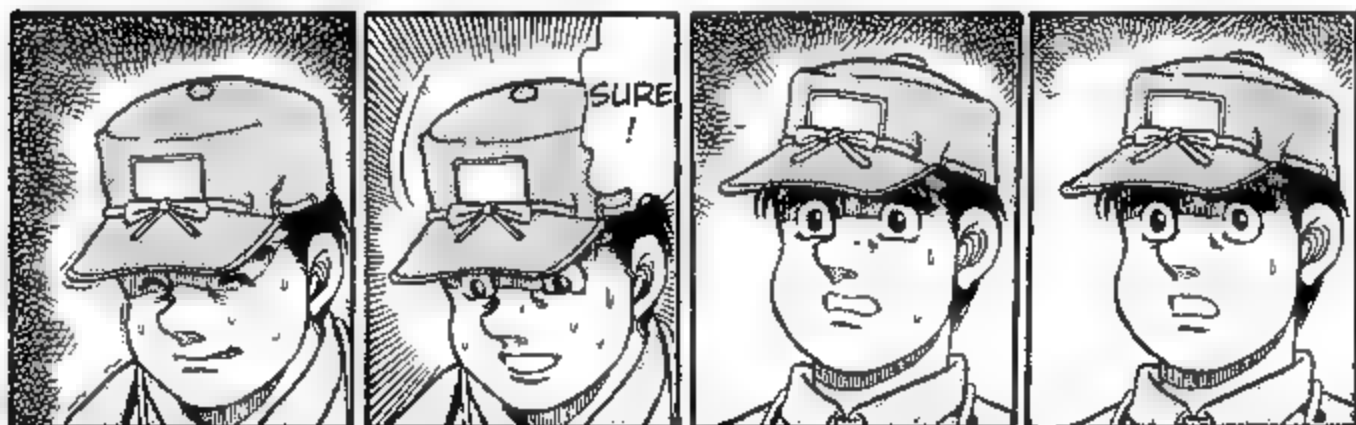
WELL, I CAN'T  
BLAME HIM,  
I'VE BEEN  
DOING IT MY  
WHOLE LIFE  
AND I STILL  
THINK IT'S  
HARD







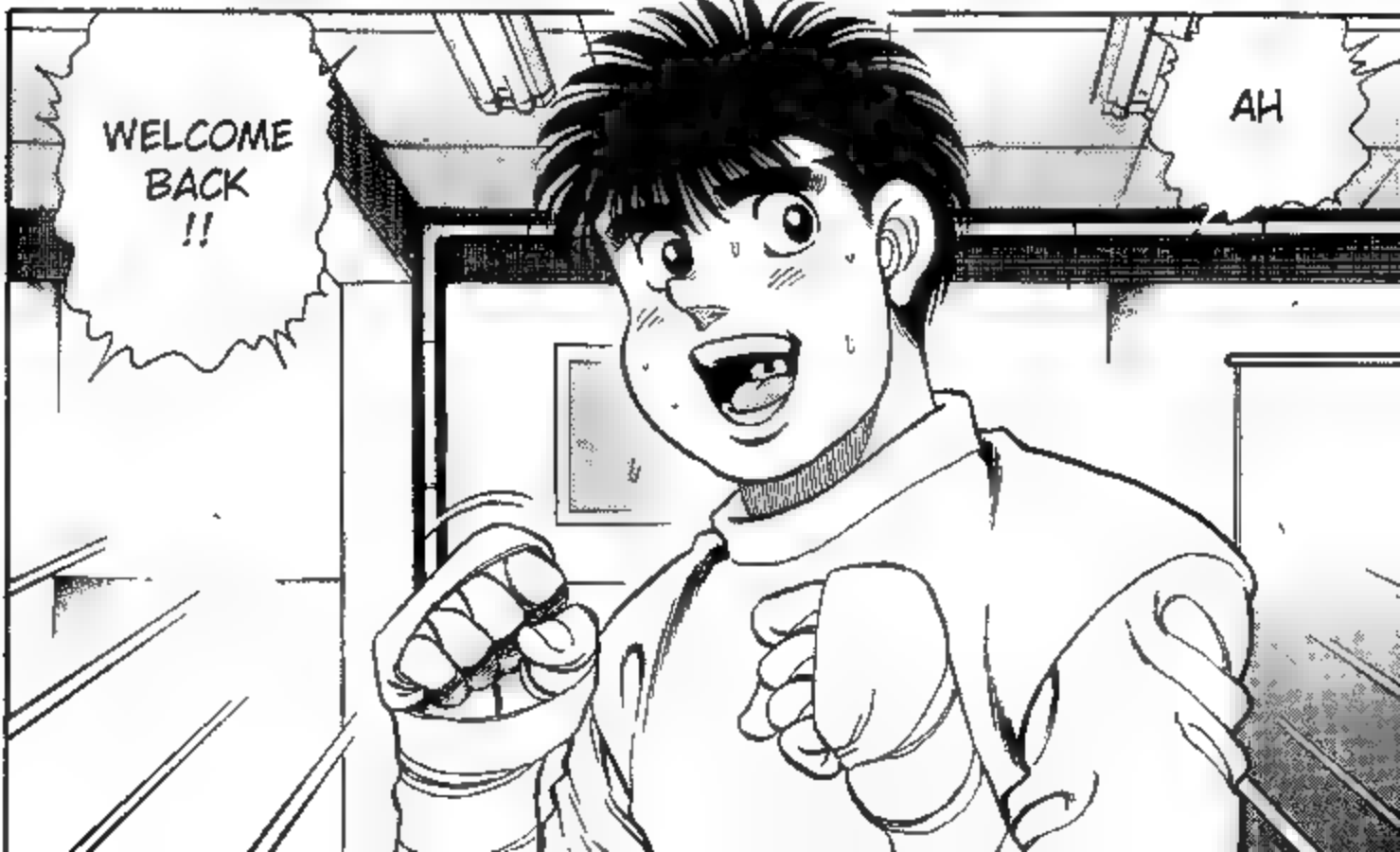
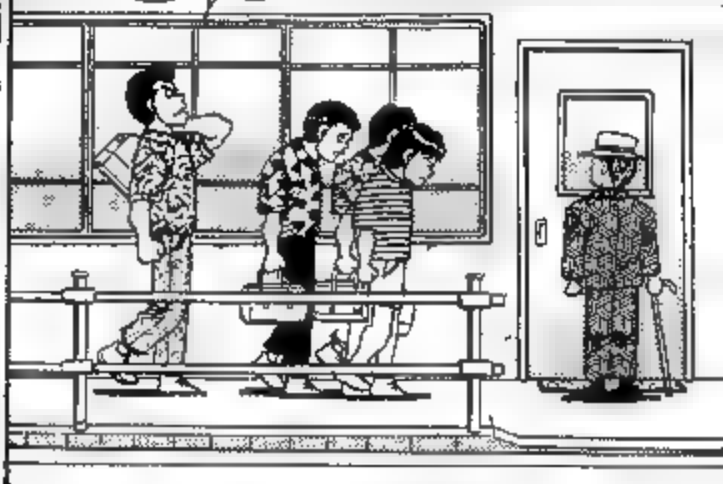


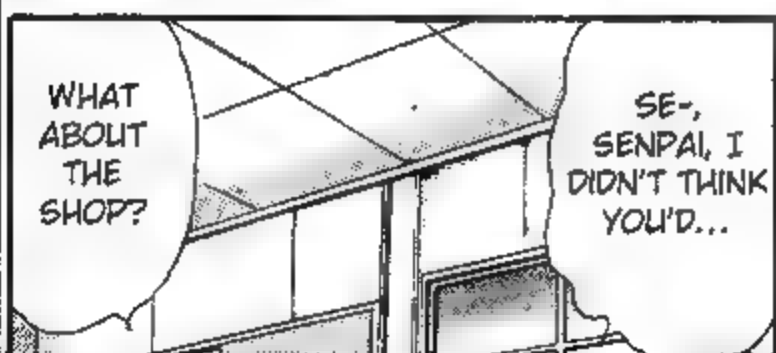




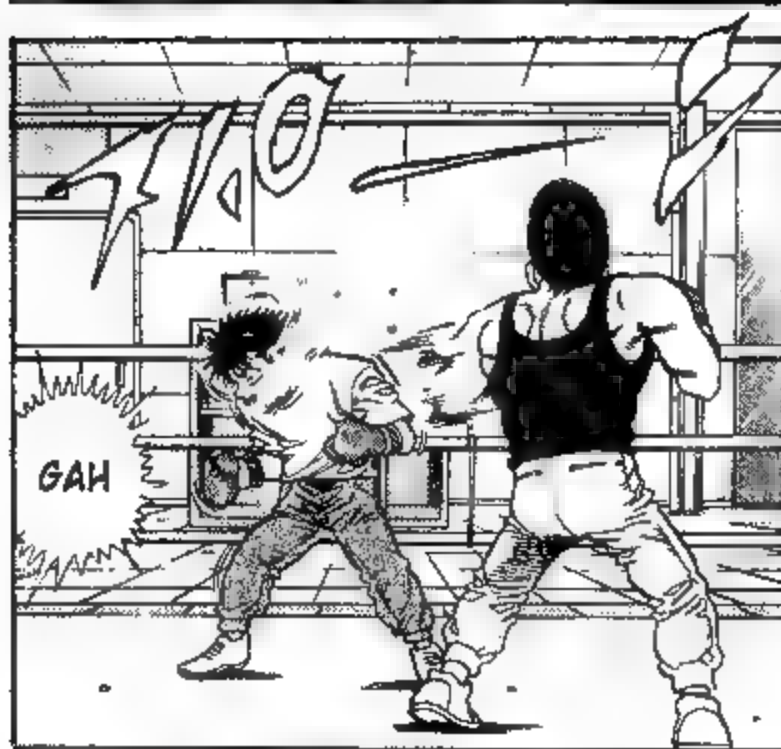
WHAT  
THE HELL'S  
WRONG WITH  
EVERYONE, WE  
JUST FINISHED  
THE CAMP, BE  
HAPPY, DAMNIT

ジム













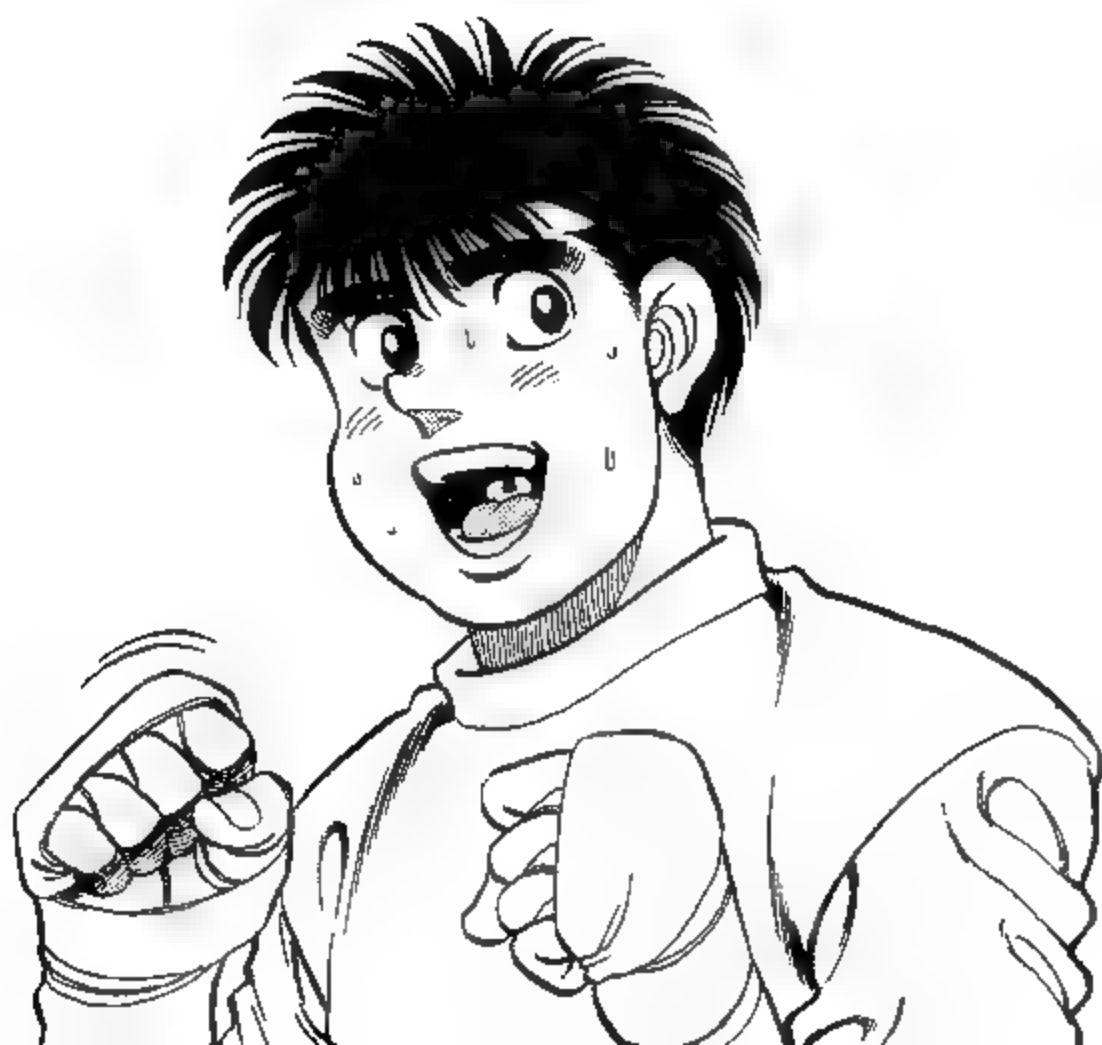


I'M  
BACK  
...



I'M  
BACK  
!!

はじめての一步





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THE FIGHTING!

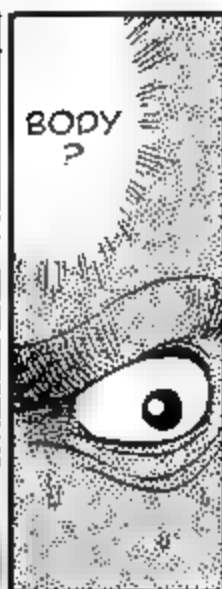
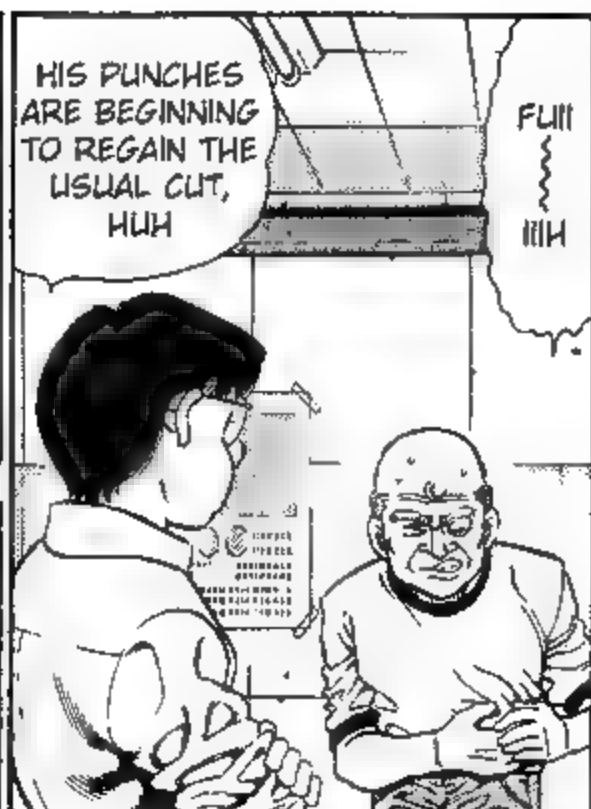
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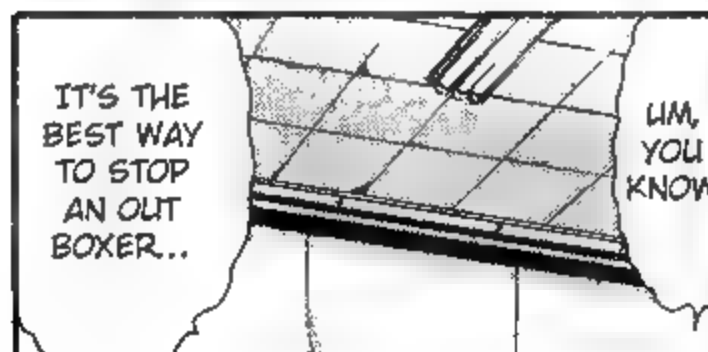
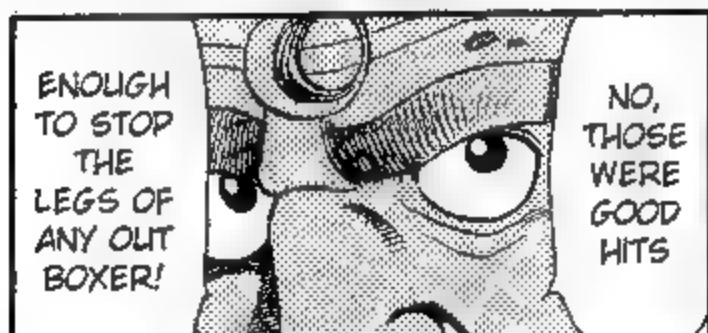
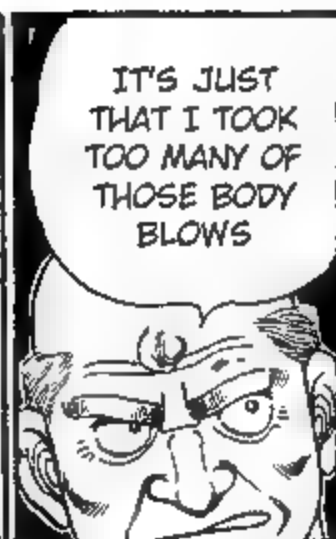
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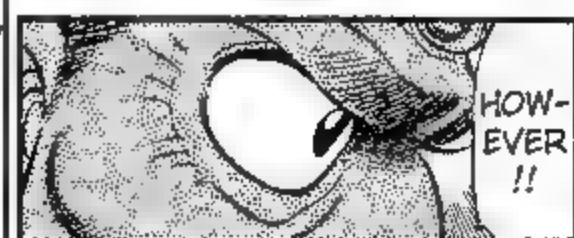
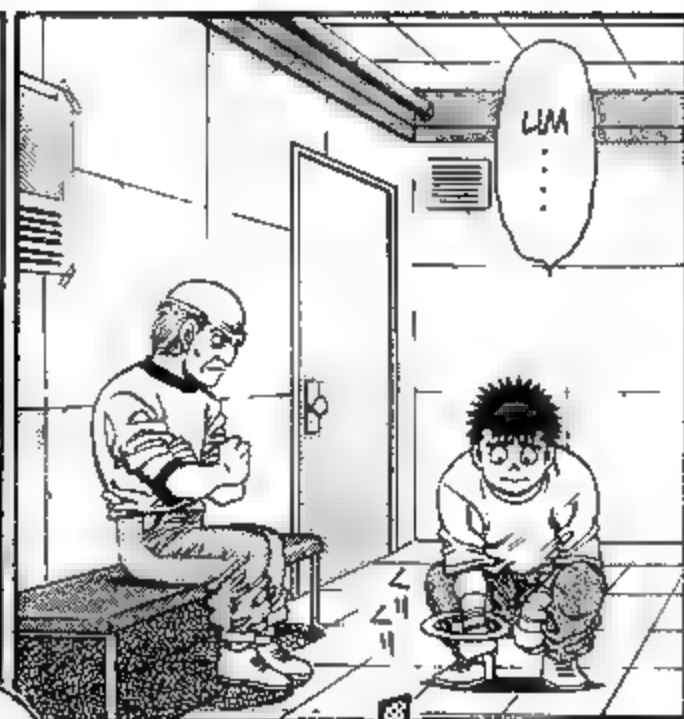
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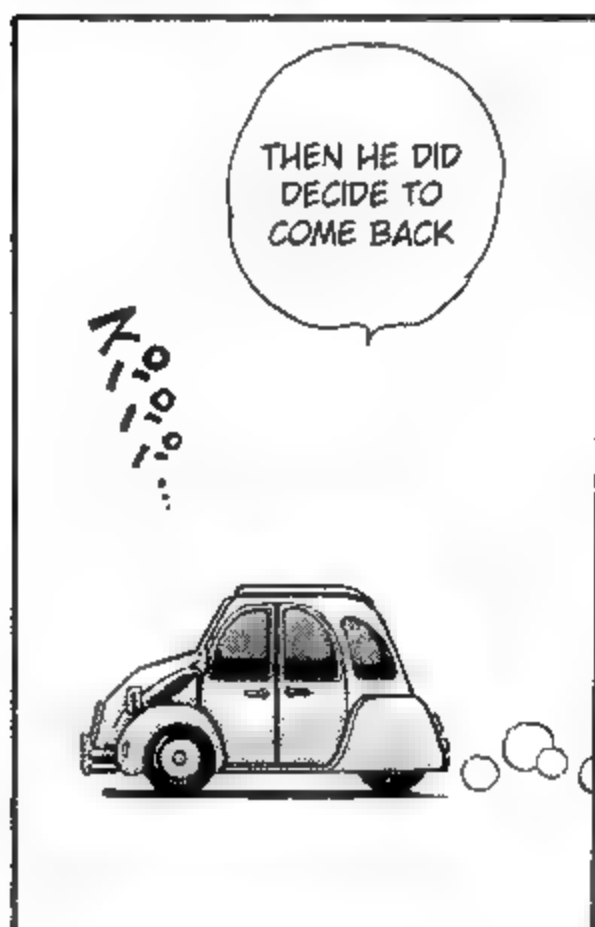
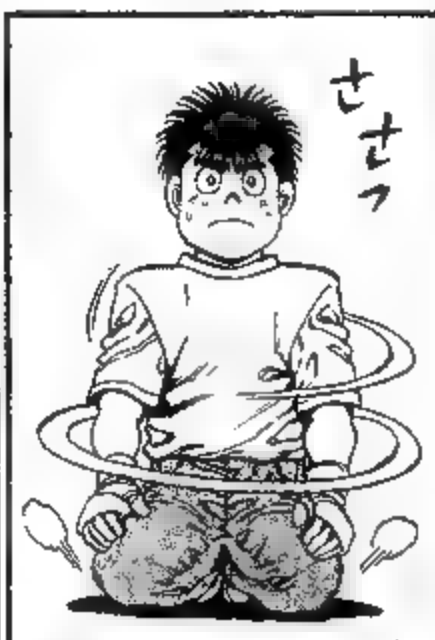


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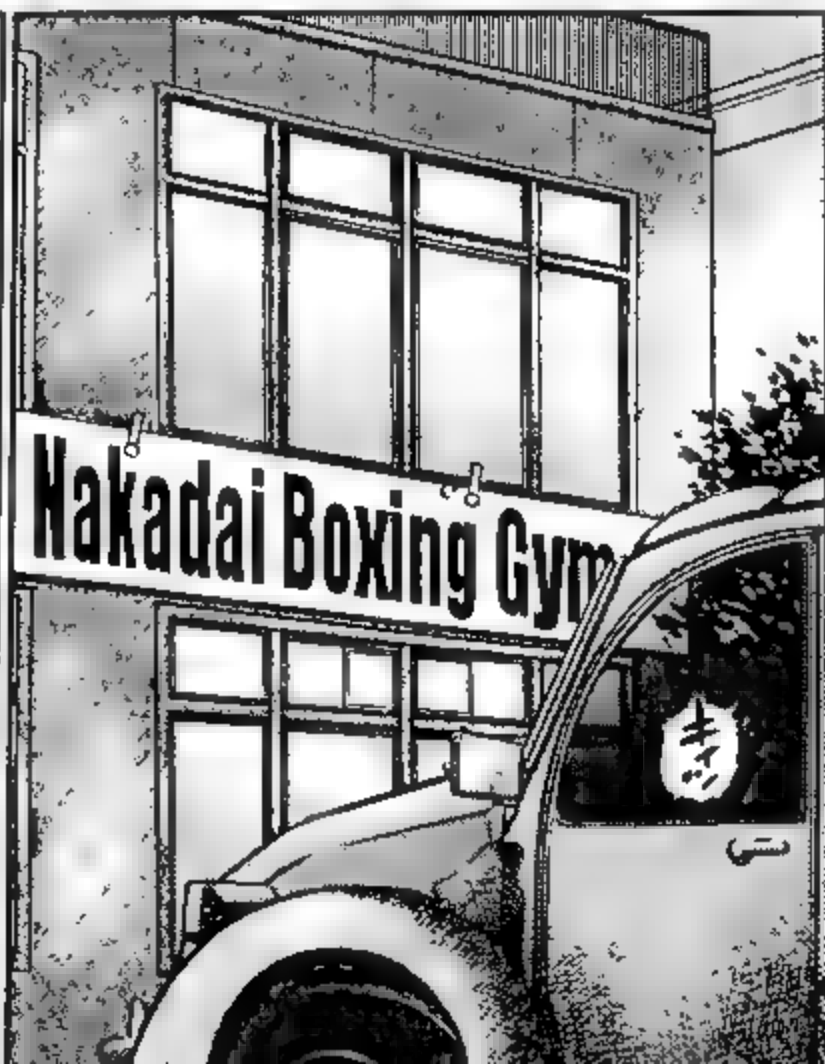




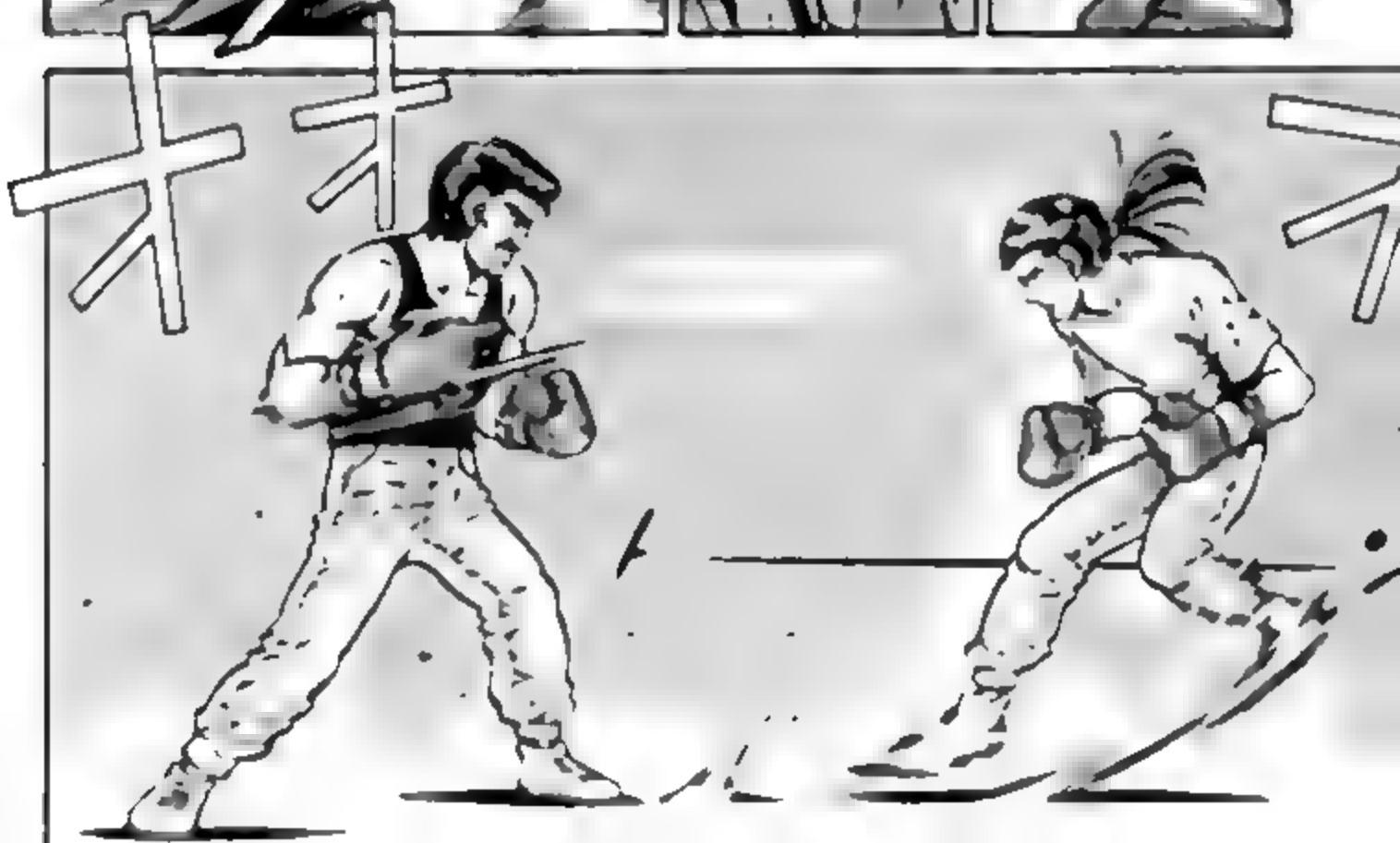














AND HIS  
HANDS ARE  
OVER HIS  
KNEES

SAEKI'S  
KNEES  
LEGS ARE  
OUT AND  
BENT



COMPARED  
TO DATE'S  
STANDARD  
STYLE



IT WAS  
DEVELOPED  
AFTER  
STANCES  
TAKEN BY  
BASEBALL  
PLAYERS

SO TO  
COMPENSATE,  
THAT STYLE WAS  
INVENTED! WITH  
THIS STANCE, YOU  
CAN EASILY SHIFT  
YOUR WEIGHT  
TO GO IN ANY  
DIRECTION



HOU!  
NOT  
BAD



BUT IT  
ALSO  
MAKES  
GOING TO  
THE SIDE  
MORE  
DIFFICULT

THE STANDARD  
POSE MAKES  
SHIFTING  
WEIGHT FOR  
DASHING AND  
RETREATED  
EASIER

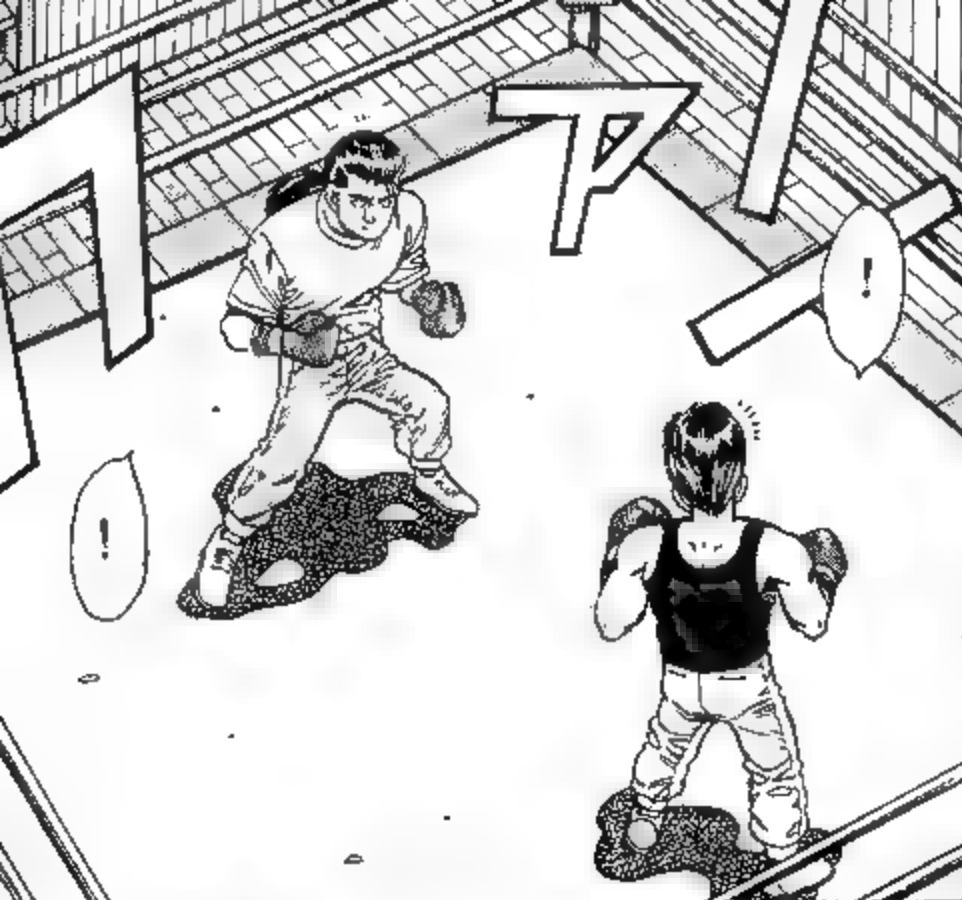


SO IT'S LIKE WHEN  
A SHORTSTOP  
NEEDS TO CHANGE  
DIRECTS IN A SPLIT  
SECOND, RIGHT

I  
SEE

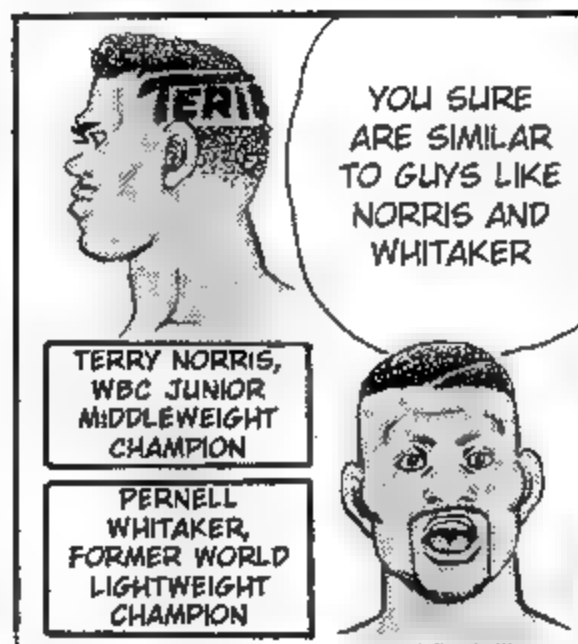






AND WITH YOUR HANDS ALWAYS IN POSITION, YOU CAN HIT WHENEVER THE OPPONENT'S GUARD IS LOWERED

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A STYLE TO FOR AVOID-ANCE



YOU SURE ARE SIMILAR TO GUYS LIKE NORRIS AND WHITAKER

TERRY NORRIS, WBC JUNIOR MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

PERNELL WHITAKER, FORMER WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

JUST BECAUSE I'M NOT WEARING HEADGEAR DOESN'T MEAN I WANNA DIE

CHE, IN THE END I NEVER GOT TO YOU



THAT I'M NOT AN OPPONENT THE CHAMPION WOULD WANT

I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT



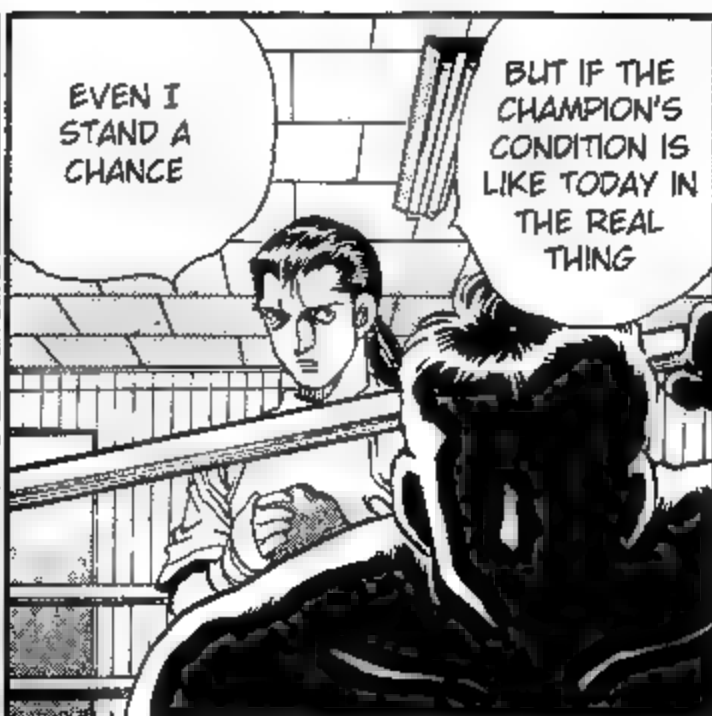
IS IT

HATE ME ...

I'VE NEVER REALLY LIKED THE FASHION-ABLE STYLES

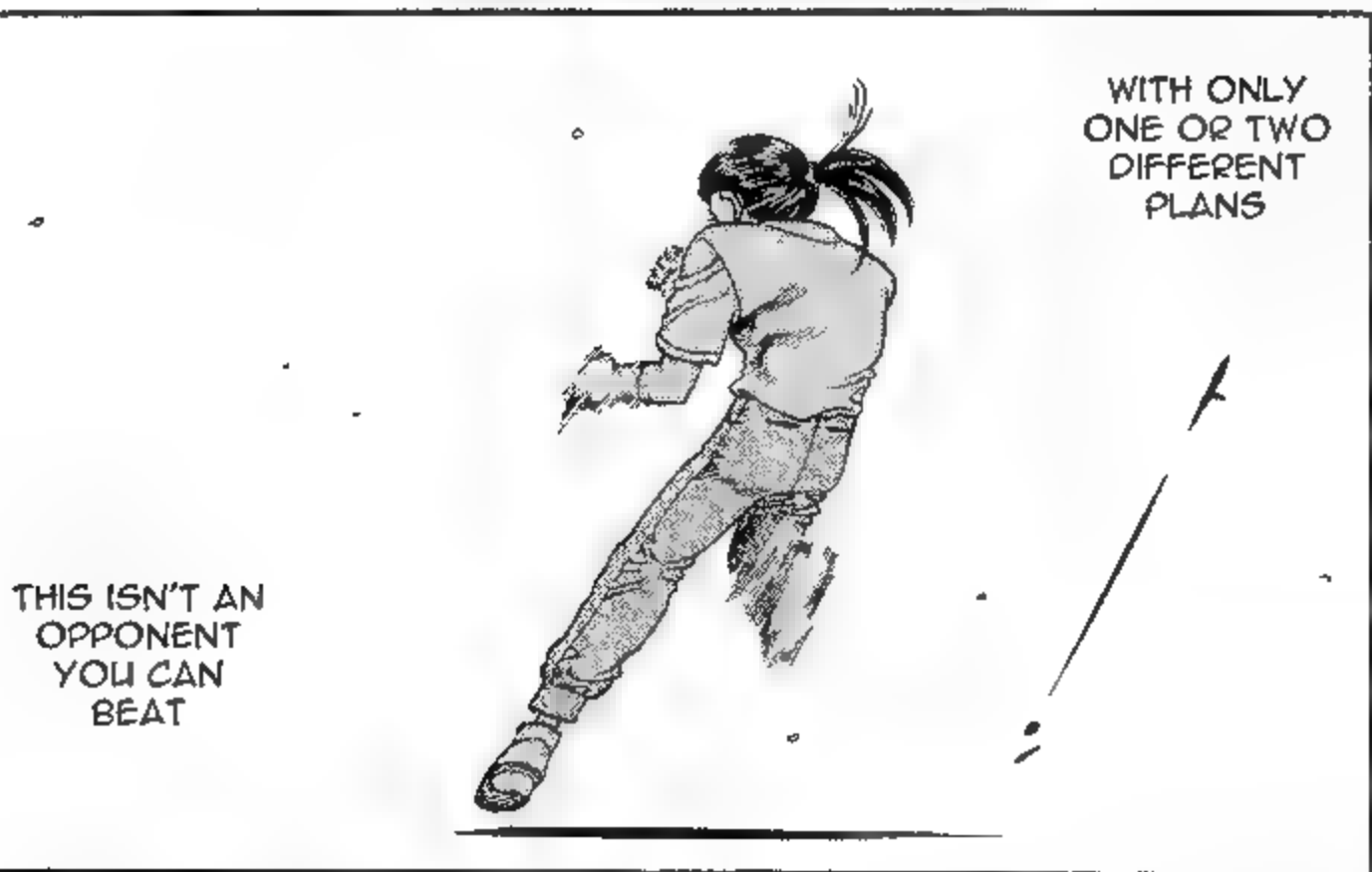
YOU KNOW, I REALLY HATE THE SPEEDY TYPE





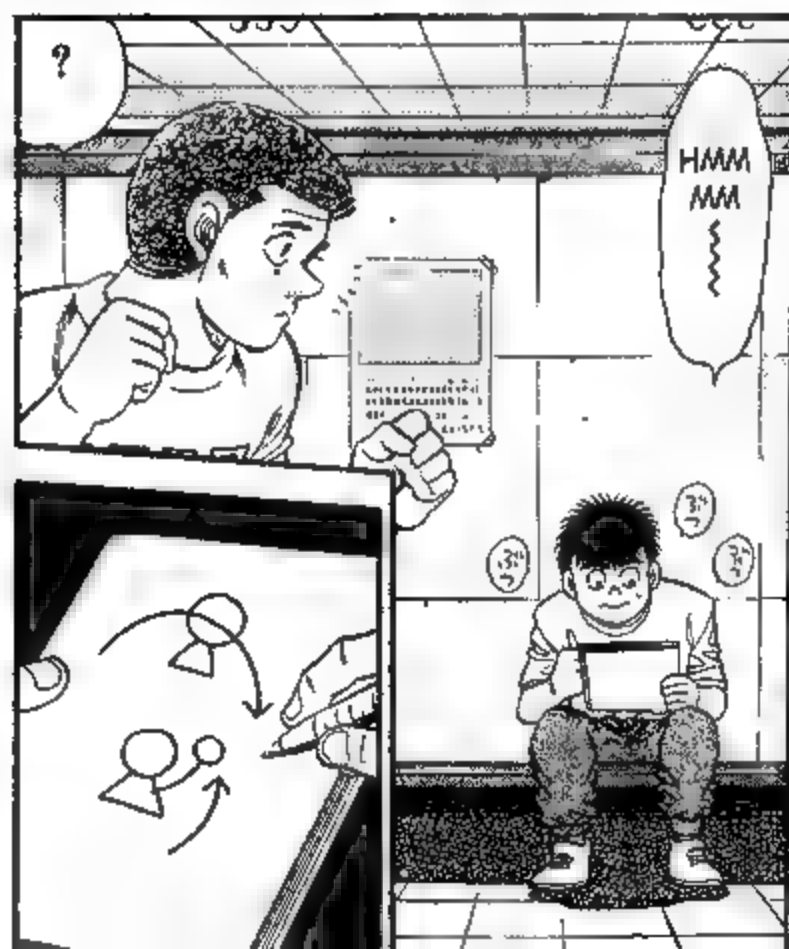


THE  
'SPEED  
STAR',  
HUH...



WITH ONLY  
ONE OR TWO  
DIFFERENT  
PLANS

THIS ISN'T AN  
OPPONENT  
YOU CAN  
BEAT



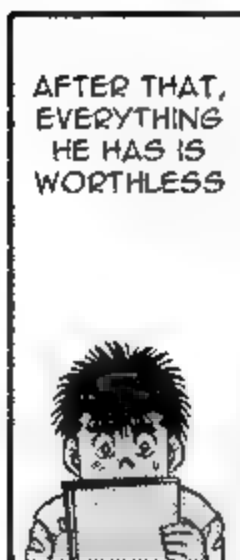
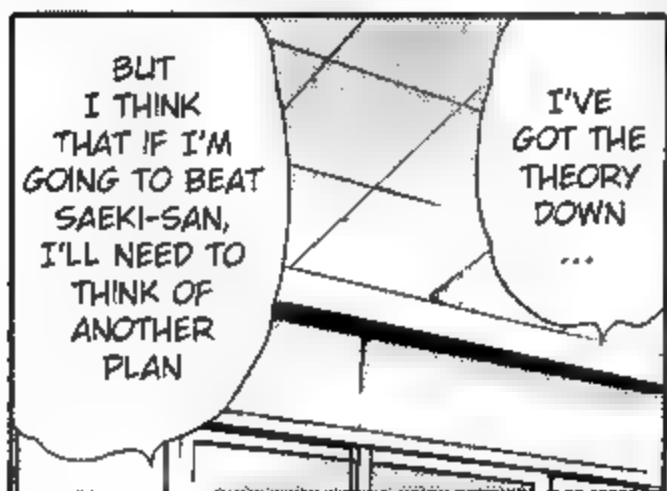
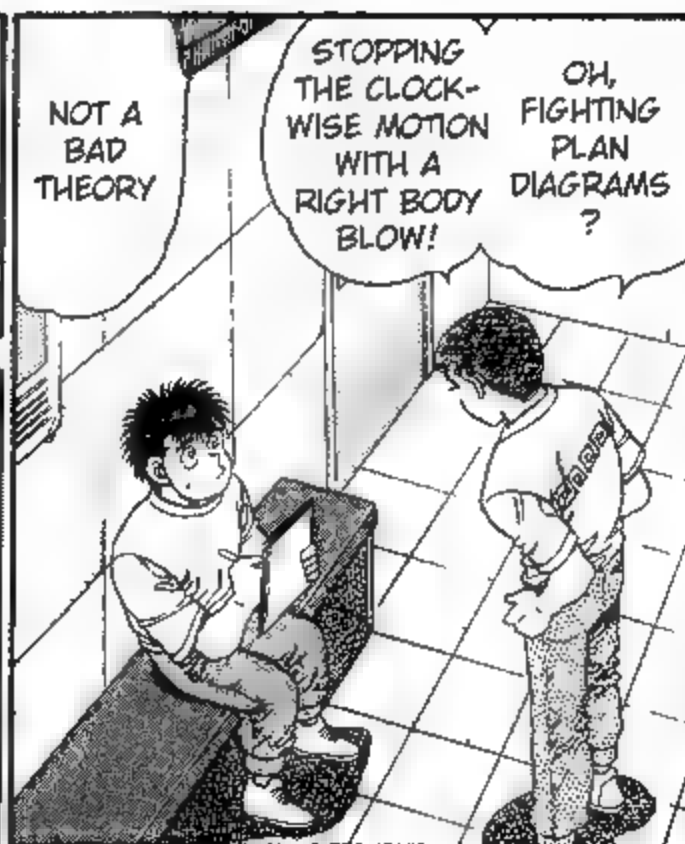
?

HMM  
MM



MAKU-  
NOUCHI  
!!

ボクシング





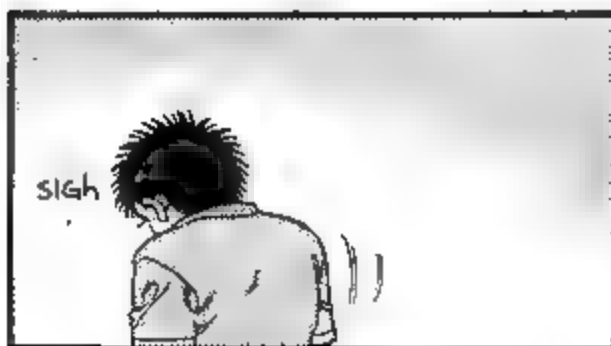
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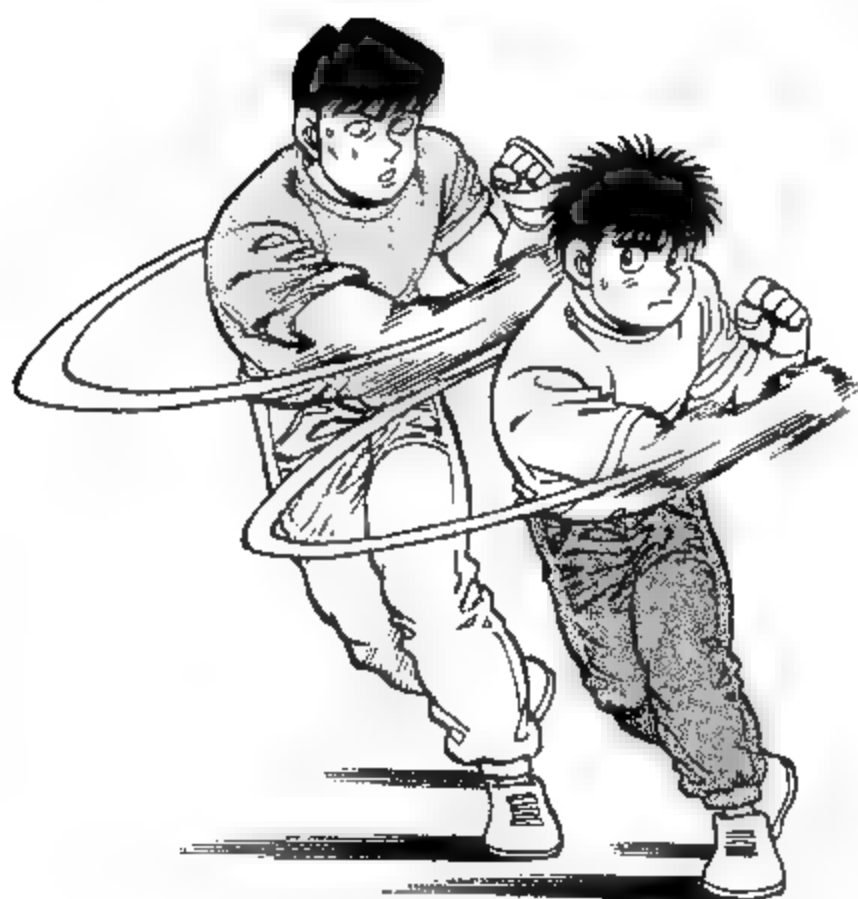
AR-, ARE YOU SERIOUSLY



THAT RHYTHM'S



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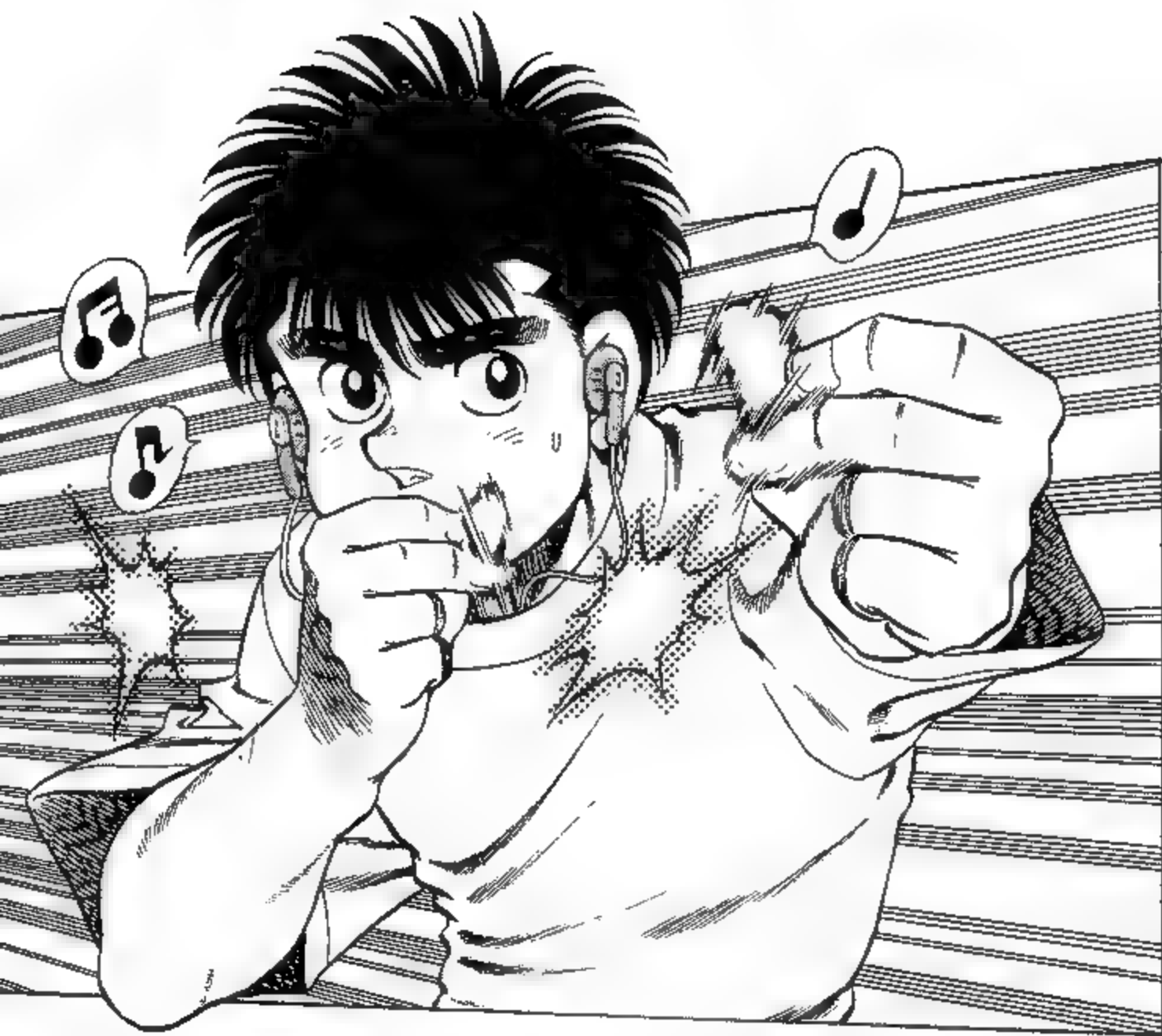


# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

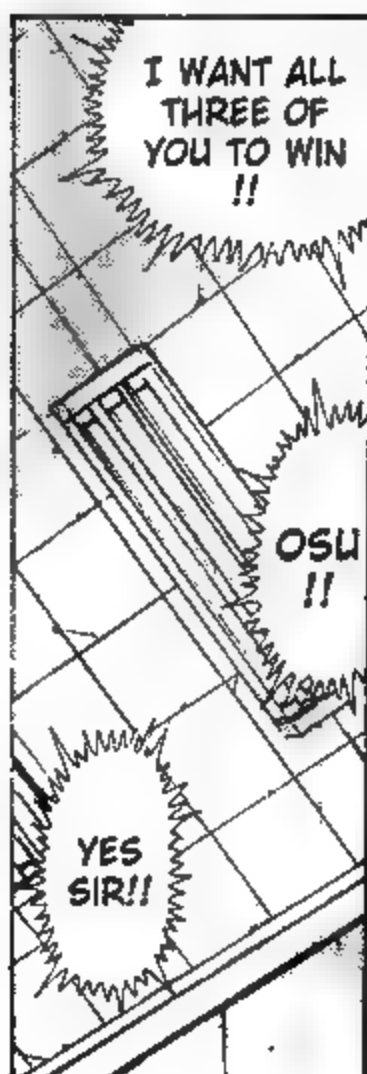
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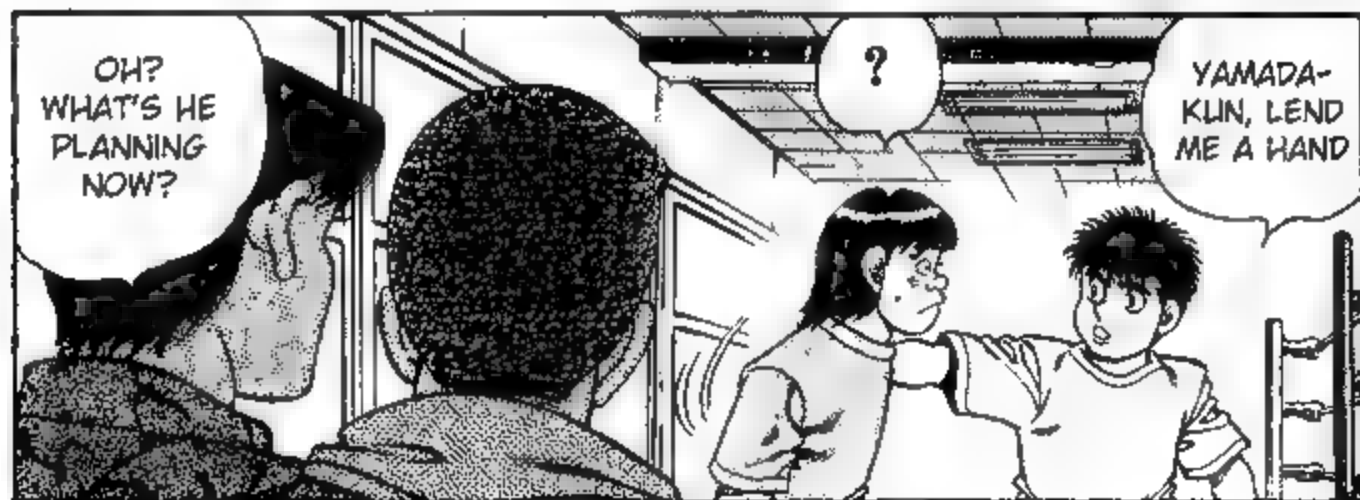
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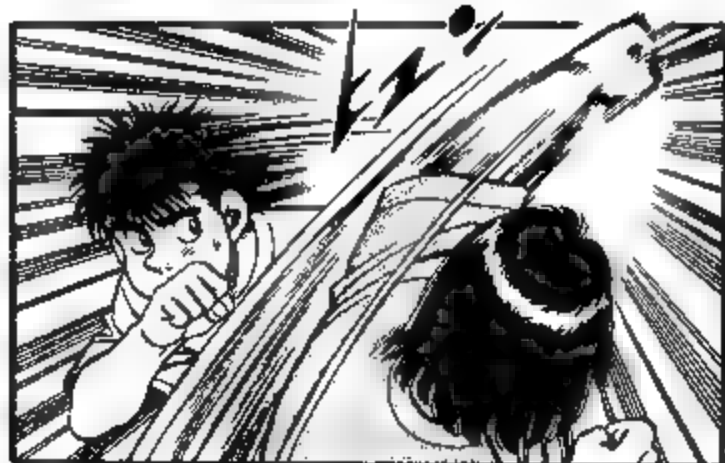
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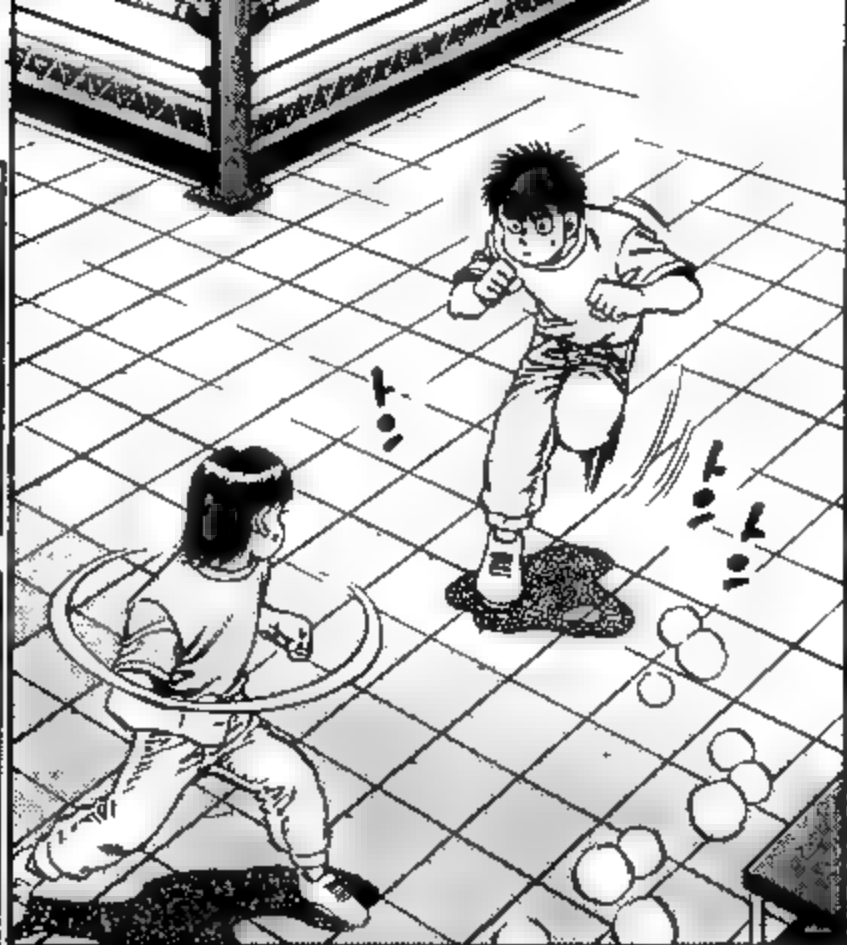


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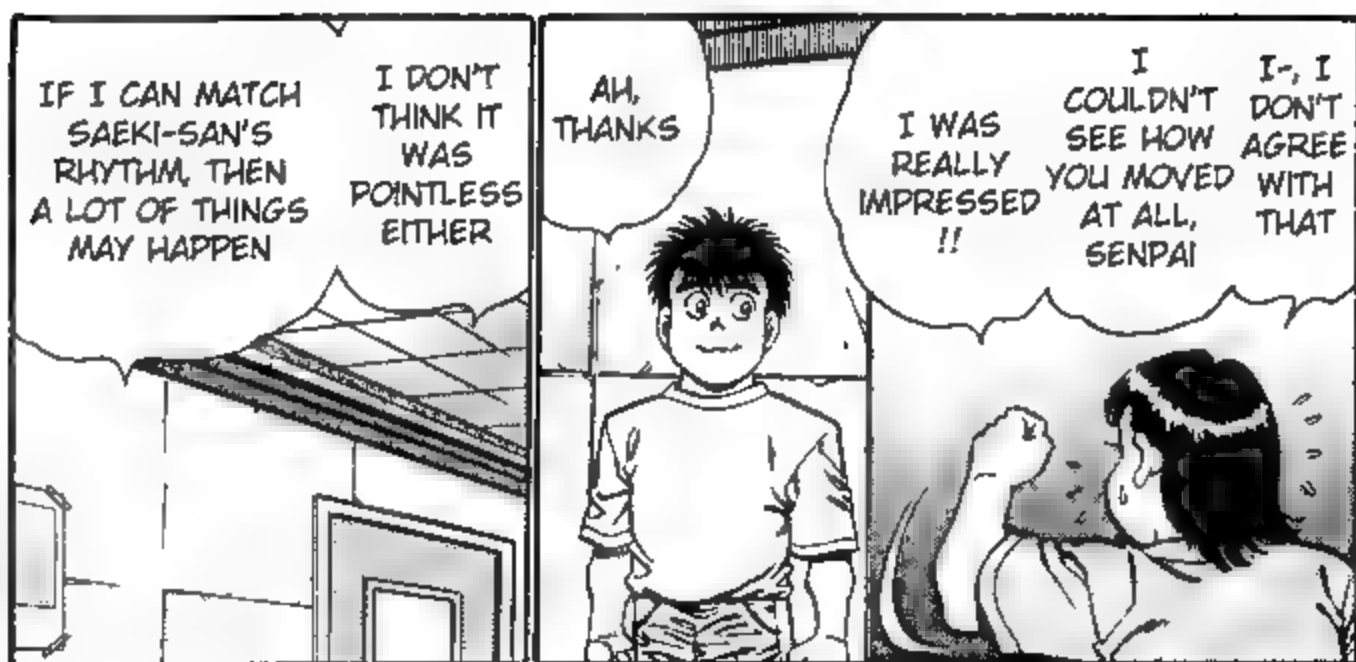


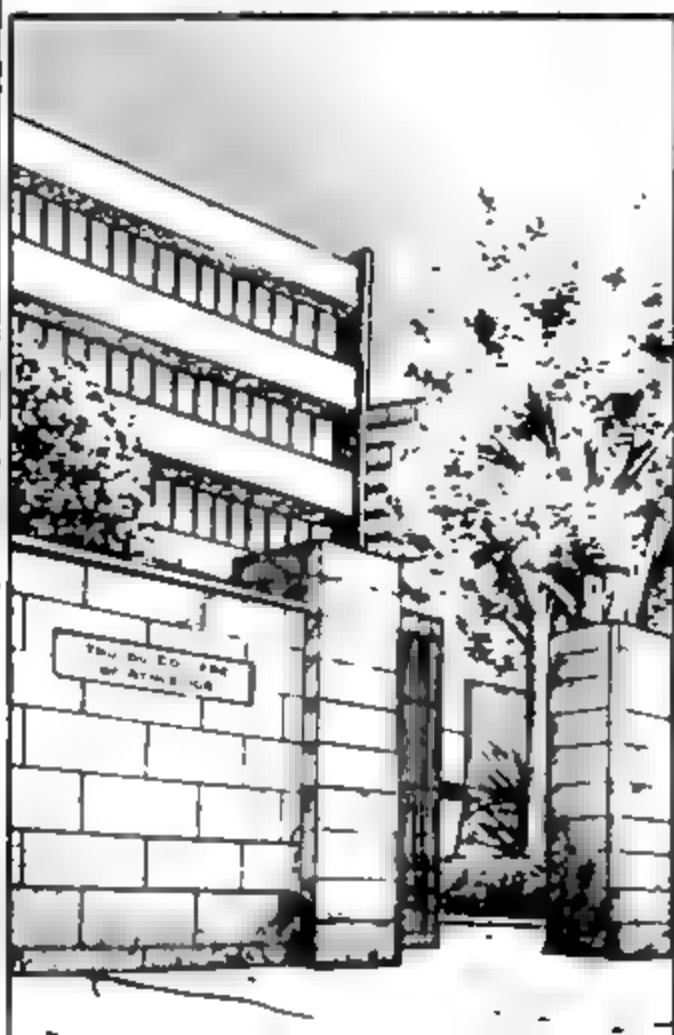














THAT PUT THEIR SOULS IN THEIR FISTS AND THE LIVES ON THE LINE IN EACH MATCH

THEY ALL HAVE THAT KILLER INSTINCT

ALL THE PRO GUYS ARE AWESOME !!

AWE, MAN

AND THE NEXT I'M THROWING MY OWN!

ONE SECOND I'M SLIPPING PAST ONE OF THOSE PUNCHES !

I JUST WANT MORE !!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I EXPERIENCE IT ...

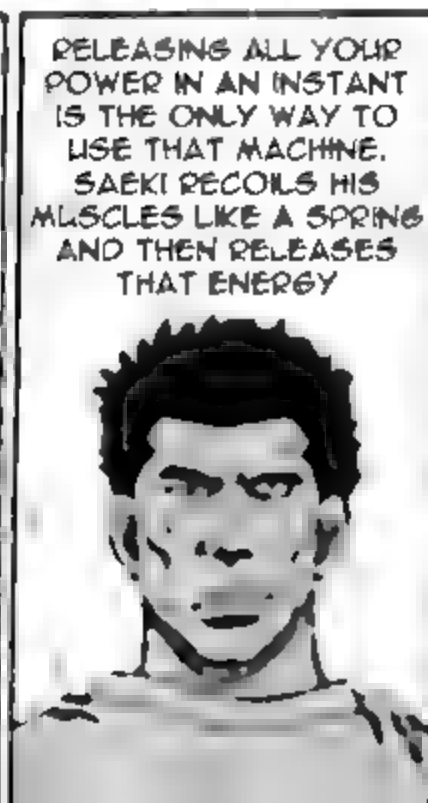
AND THERE'S THAT MOMENT WHERE YOU EITHER WALK OR FALL!

...

NO ONE ELSE CAN USE THAT STUFF WE MADE FOR YOU

BUT YOU KNOW, IT'S A PROBLEM

SO YOU'VE LEFT US IN SEARCH OF MORE THRILLING OPPONENTS, THEN









OO  
OOI



IPPO  
!!



WHERE  
DO I PUT  
THIS?



OO  
OOI



LET'S  
FINISH THIS  
EARLY SO  
WE CAN GO  
PICK HER  
UP

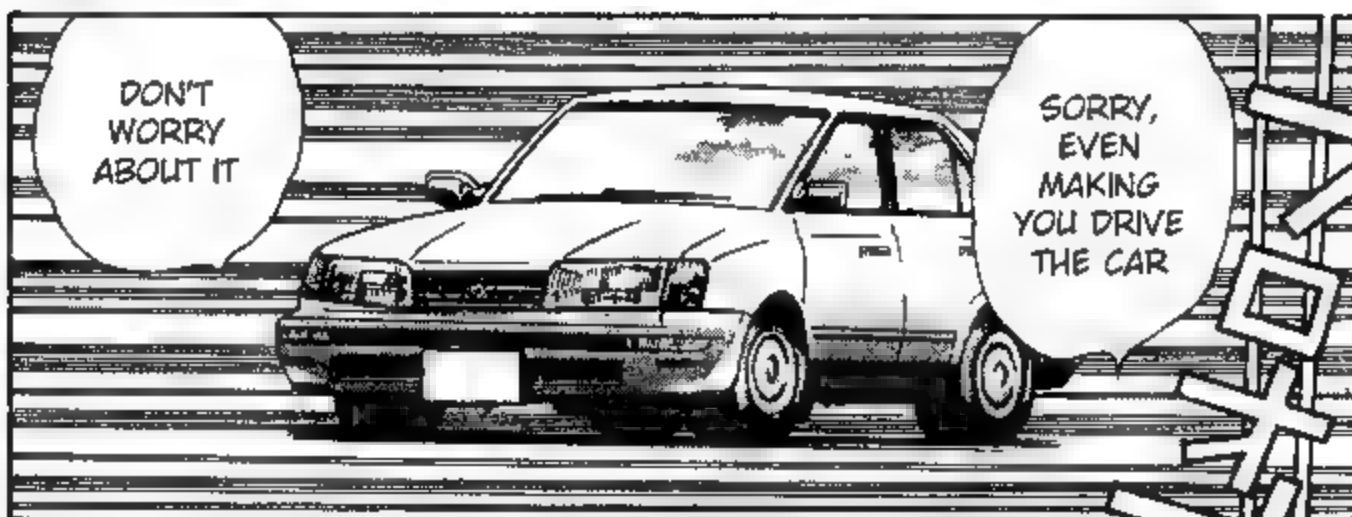
S-...  
SURE



BUT AT  
LEAST  
LISTEN  
WHEN  
PEOPLE  
TALK TO  
YOU



YEAH  
?



DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT

SORRY,  
EVEN  
MAKING  
YOU DRIVE  
THE CAR



WHAT'S THE POINT IN BEING SHY!!



BUT I'M GETTING KIND OF SHY



AH, LIM, MOM

COME ON, IPPO! DO IT!!



OH MY



MOM!

CAPTAIN!!



AH, LIM, I'LL GO GET THE CAR READY



BUT IT SEEMS A LITTLE MUCH

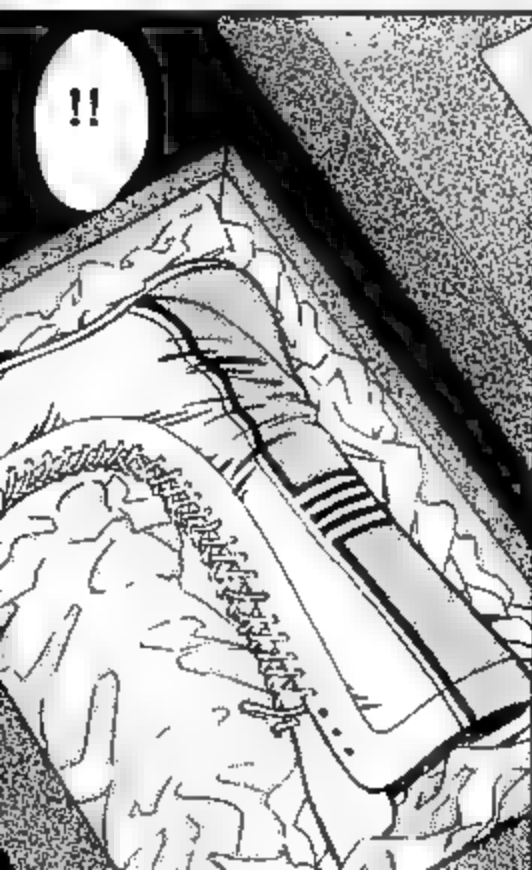
I'M HAPPY



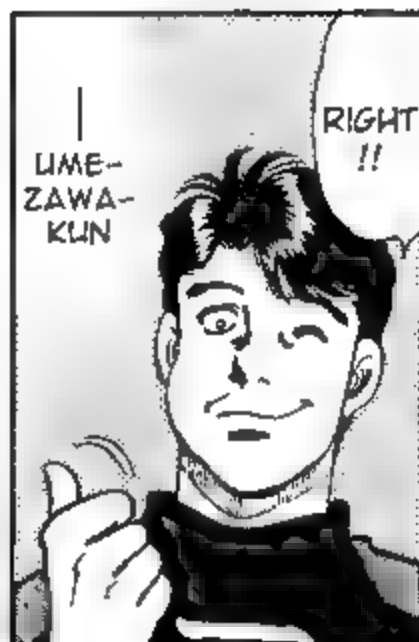
OH MY

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RELEASE!!









UME-  
ZAWA-  
KUN

RIGHT  
!!



AT LEAST  
LET ME  
DO THIS  
MUCH

YOU  
LET ME  
WORK AT  
THE SHOP



SHOES  
ARE  
EXPEN-  
SIVE...

A-,  
ARE  
YOU  
SURE  
?



THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH!!

BO-,  
BOTH OF  
YOU



MOM  
...



AT LEAST SAY  
YOU'LL  
KNOCK HIM  
OUT, MAN!!



IN THIS  
NEXT  
MATCH,  
I'LL DO  
MY VERY  
BEST

I CAN'T  
DO  
ANYTHING  
TO REPAY  
YOU, BUT





THAT I  
HAVE  
EVERYONE  
THIS  
WORRIED



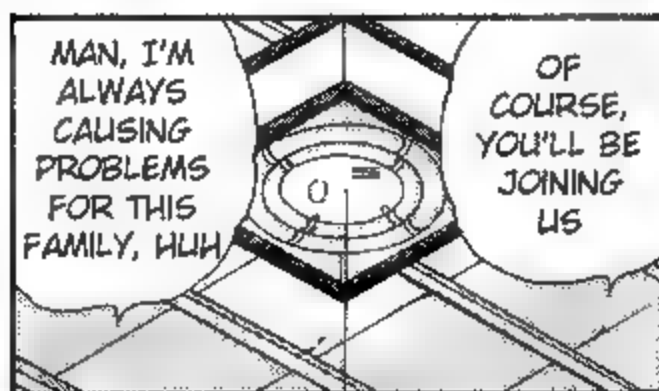
EVERYONE  
WAS  
WORRYING  
ABOUT ME

I MISSED  
A LOT OF  
PRACTICE  
TIME



I'LL SHOW  
THEM THAT  
EVERYTHING  
IS FINE!!

JUST  
MEANS  
THAT I'LL  
HAVE TO  
DO EVERY-  
THING I  
CAN!



MAN, I'M  
ALWAYS  
CAUSING  
PROBLEMS  
FOR THIS  
FAMILY, HUH

OF  
COURSE,  
YOU'LL BE  
JOINING  
US

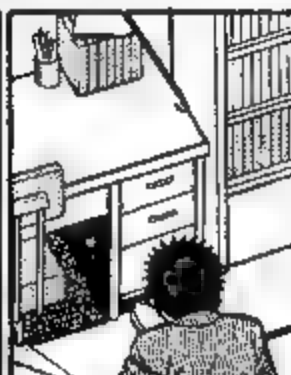


IPPO!!  
THE  
CAPTAIN'S  
CALLING  
YOU!!



HUH?  
THERE'S  
THREE  
MEALS  
SET OUT  
...

UMEZAWA-  
KUN, COULD  
YOU GO TELL  
IPPO DINNER'S  
READY?





WATCH,  
LIMEZA-  
WA-KUN



I-,  
I SEE



I WANT  
TO USE  
THESE IN  
THE NEXT  
MATCH

THIS WAY  
I CAN  
SKIP THE  
BREAK-IN  
PERIOD



SAEKI-SAN'S  
AN INCREDIBLE  
FIGHTER, SO I  
CAN'T PROMISE  
A KO, BUT

BUT

I'LL BE  
GIVING  
EVERY-  
THING I  
HAVE IN  
THIS NEXT  
MATCH



DEFINITELY  
WIN!!

I  
WILL

# はじめての一番





# はじめての一步

THE  
WINNER  
RECEIVES  
EXTRA  
PRIZE  
MONEY

THE  
CLASS A  
PURSED  
BOXER  
TOURNA-  
MENT

THE VICTOR  
IS PROMISED  
BOTH A TOP  
RANKING  
IN HIS  
RESPECTIVE  
CLASS AS  
WELL AS A  
TITLE MATCH

THE LIGHT,  
MIDDLE, &  
HEAVY-  
WEIGHT  
PRELIMI-  
NARIES  
ARE  
BEGINNING

IN OTHER  
WORDS, THE  
WINNER  
BECOMES THE  
NUMBER ONE  
CONTENDER

DON'T GO  
LOSING IN  
THE FIRST  
MATCH!

GUYS  
!

NOW ALL  
WE DO IS  
SEE IF  
IT WAS  
ENOUGH

WE'VE  
DONE  
WHAT  
WE CAN

IT, IT'S  
FINALLY  
HERE



Round 140 Strongest Fists Vs Fastest Man



EVERYONE'S  
SO TENSE

BUT HAVING  
ALL OF YOUR  
OPPONENTS  
IN THE SAME  
ROOM IS KINDA  
CRUEL



GYA

GYA

Class A Tournament  
Weighing Room

GYA



THERE  
SURE ARE  
A LOT OF  
GUYS  
HERE

JUST  
LOOK-  
ING

WHAT'S  
WRONG  
?



ALIH

DON'T LET  
UP MAN,  
GIVE 'EM  
HELL!

IT JUST  
MEANS THE  
FIGHTING'S  
ALREADY  
STARTED



BECAUSE  
THE  
FIGHTING  
HAS  
ALREADY  
STARTED  
!!

I CAN'T  
GIVE UP  
HERE!!



YE-  
YES SIR



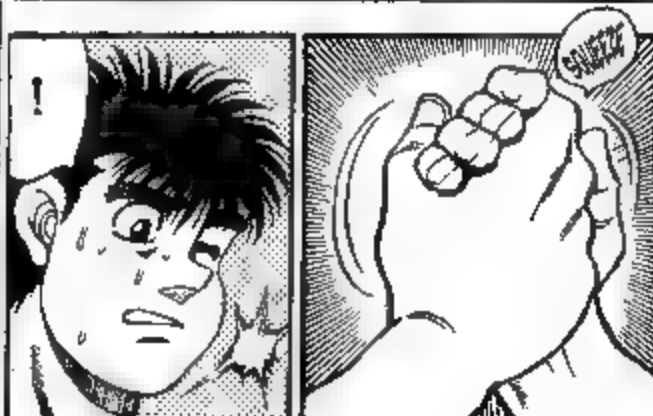
GET  
READY

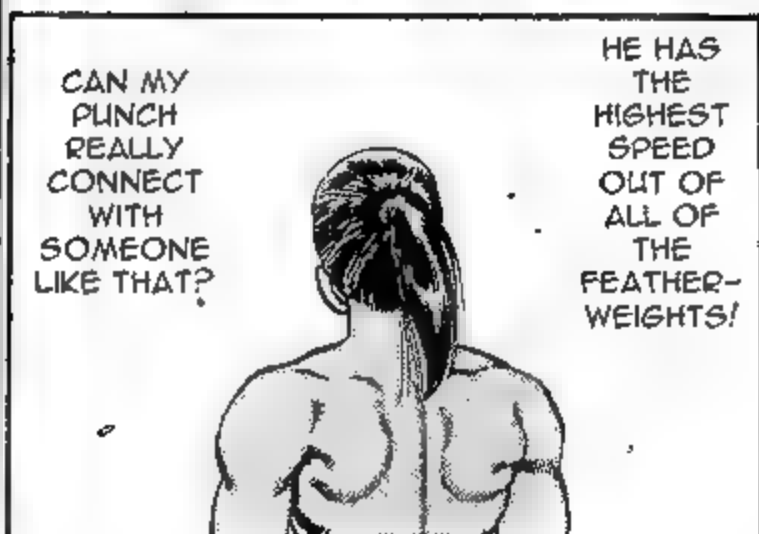
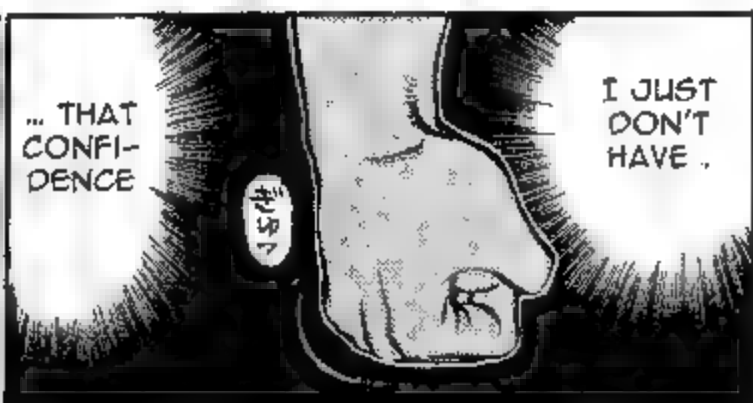
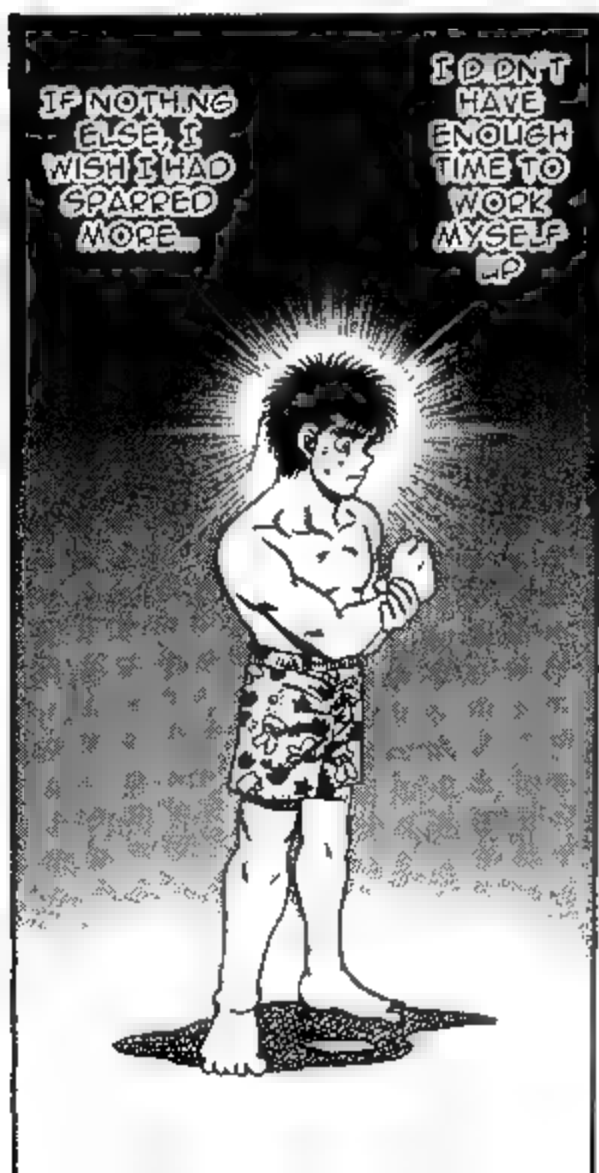
BRAT!  
THEY'RE  
CALLING THE  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHTS

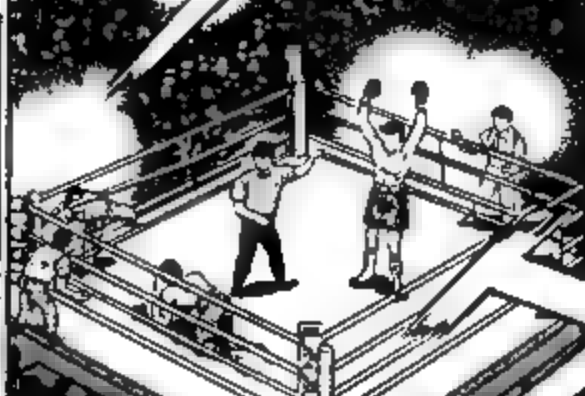
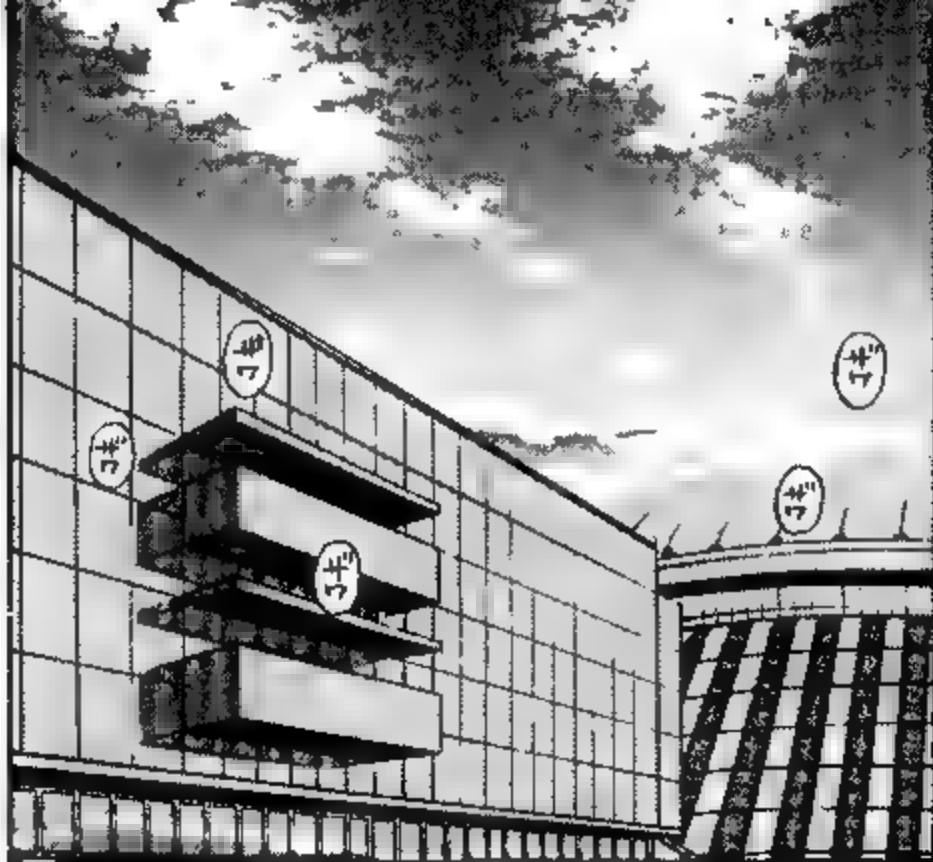


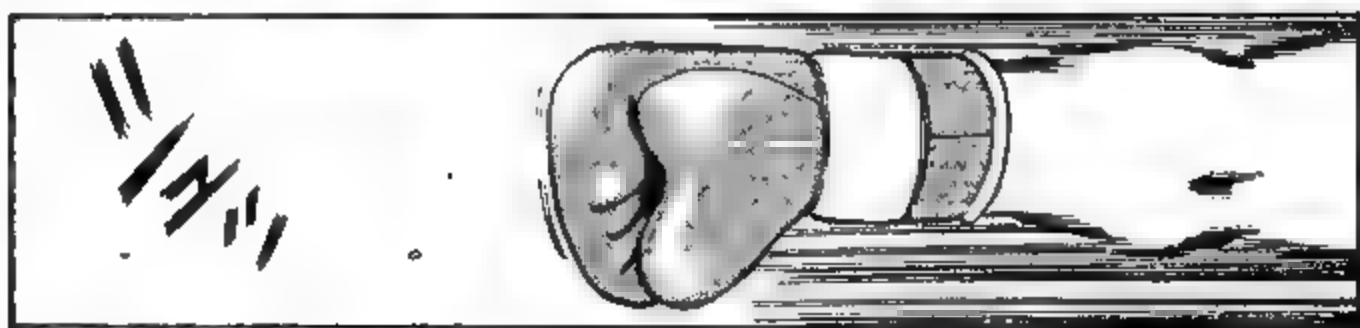


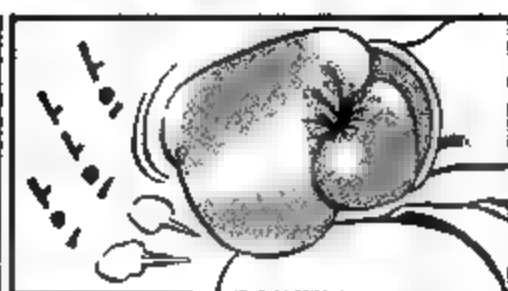




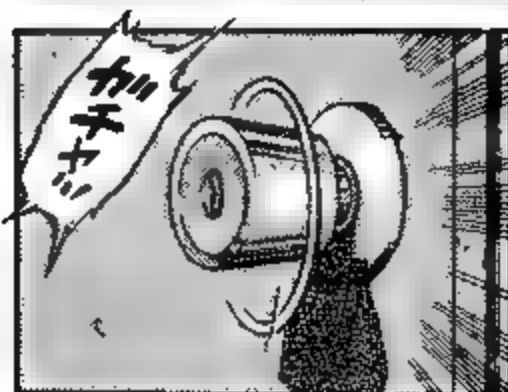
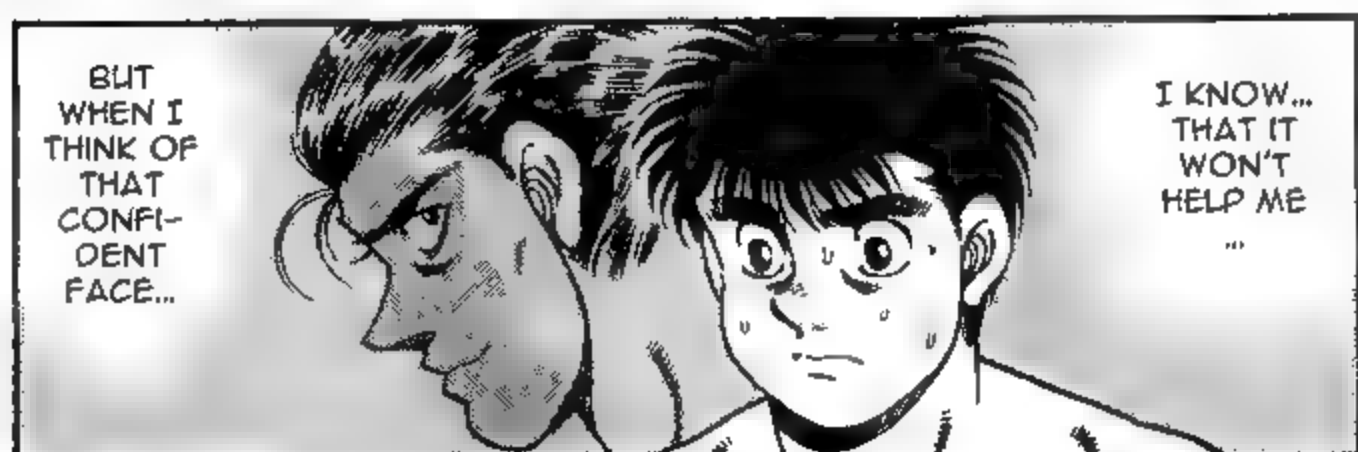






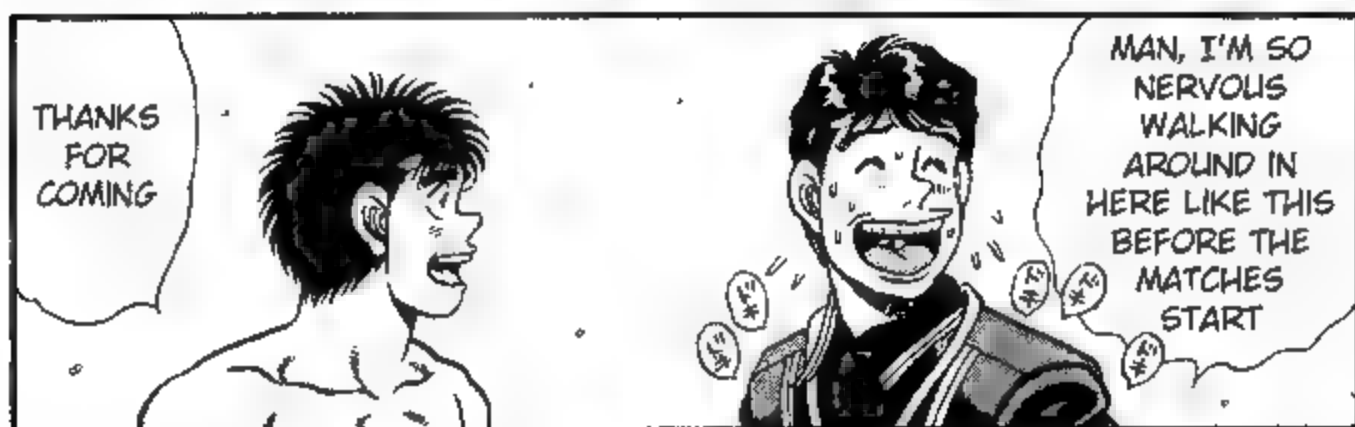








EX-,  
EX-  
CUSE  
ME







THIS  
IS THE  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHT  
PRELIMI-  
NARY  
ROUND!!

A級 賞金

NOW WE  
BRING YOU  
MORE OF  
THE CLASS  
A TOURNA-  
MENT



EV-,  
EVERY-  
ONE'S  
SO LOUD

I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
MAKINOUCHI!  
THIS IS WHY  
I CAME



BECAUSE  
IT'S A  
CARD  
WORTH  
CHEERING  
FOR

DUMB-  
ASS!  
MAKI-  
NOUCHI  
WILL KO  
FOR  
SURE!

SAEKI!!  
LET'S SEE  
THAT TECH-  
NIQUE OF  
YOURS!



THEY GOT  
GOOD HEADS  
AND MOVE  
2 STEPS AT  
A TIME

DON'T GIVE  
ME THAT, THE  
YOUNG ONES  
NOWADAYS  
ARE GOOD

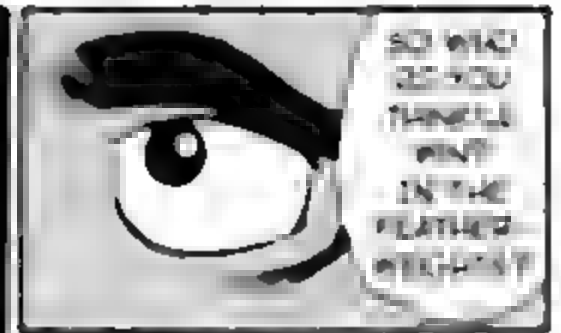


SPYING AT  
YOUR AGE?  
CHEEKY GUY  
...

DA-  
DATE-  
SAN !!









THE  
SPEED  
STAR,  
SAEKI  
TAKUMA  
!!

AND  
ENTERING FROM  
THE OPPOSITE  
CORNER, THE  
FORMER JAPANESE  
NATIONAL AMATEUR  
CHAMPION, NOW  
AIMING FOR THE  
PROFESSIONAL  
TITLE! A MAN  
PROCLAIMED AS  
THE FASTEST IN  
THE BOXING  
WORLD!!



SAEKI,  
DON'T  
LET  
HIM HIT  
YOU!

YOU  
WENT  
OVER-  
BOARD  
WITH IT,  
MAN!



THE FIRST  
MATCH IS  
ABOUT  
TO BE  
UNDER-  
WAY!!

WE WILL  
NOW BEGIN  
THE CLASS  
A PURSED  
BOXER  
TOURNA-  
MENT

FEATHER-  
WEIGHT  
DIVISION  
PRELIMI-  
NARIES



BOTH THE  
BEST AT  
WHAT  
THEY DO

THEY'VE  
BOTH GOT  
GOOD  
SUPPORT



IPPO

SENPAI,  
DO YOUR  
BEST





**SAEKI  
TAKU-  
MA!!**

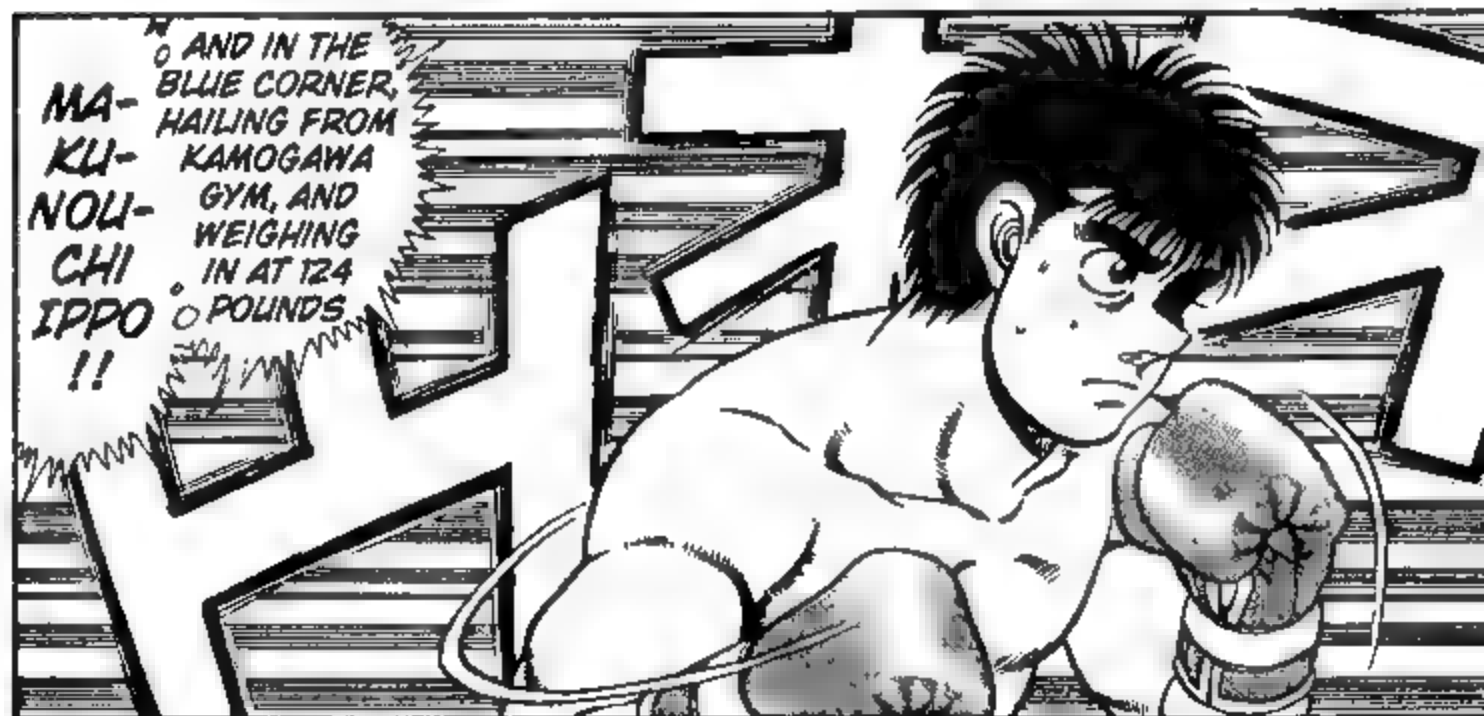
IN THE RED  
CORNER,  
HAILING FROM  
THE KAWAII  
GYM, WEIGHING  
IN AT 124 AND  
ONE-HALF  
POUNDS



**GO! GO!  
SAEKI!!  
GO! GO!  
SAEKI!!**

NO  
REASON  
TO BE  
SCARED  
OF MAKU-  
NOUCHI!!

GO  
FOR IT,  
SAEKI-  
SENPAI  
!!



AND IN THE  
BLUE CORNER,  
HAILING FROM  
KAMOGAWA  
GYM, AND  
WEIGHING  
IN AT 124  
POUNDS  
**MA-  
KU-  
NOU-  
CHI  
IPPO  
!!**



**DON'T GO  
HALF-ASSED  
ON US, WE  
WANT A KO!**

**SHOW US  
ANOTHER  
KO!!**

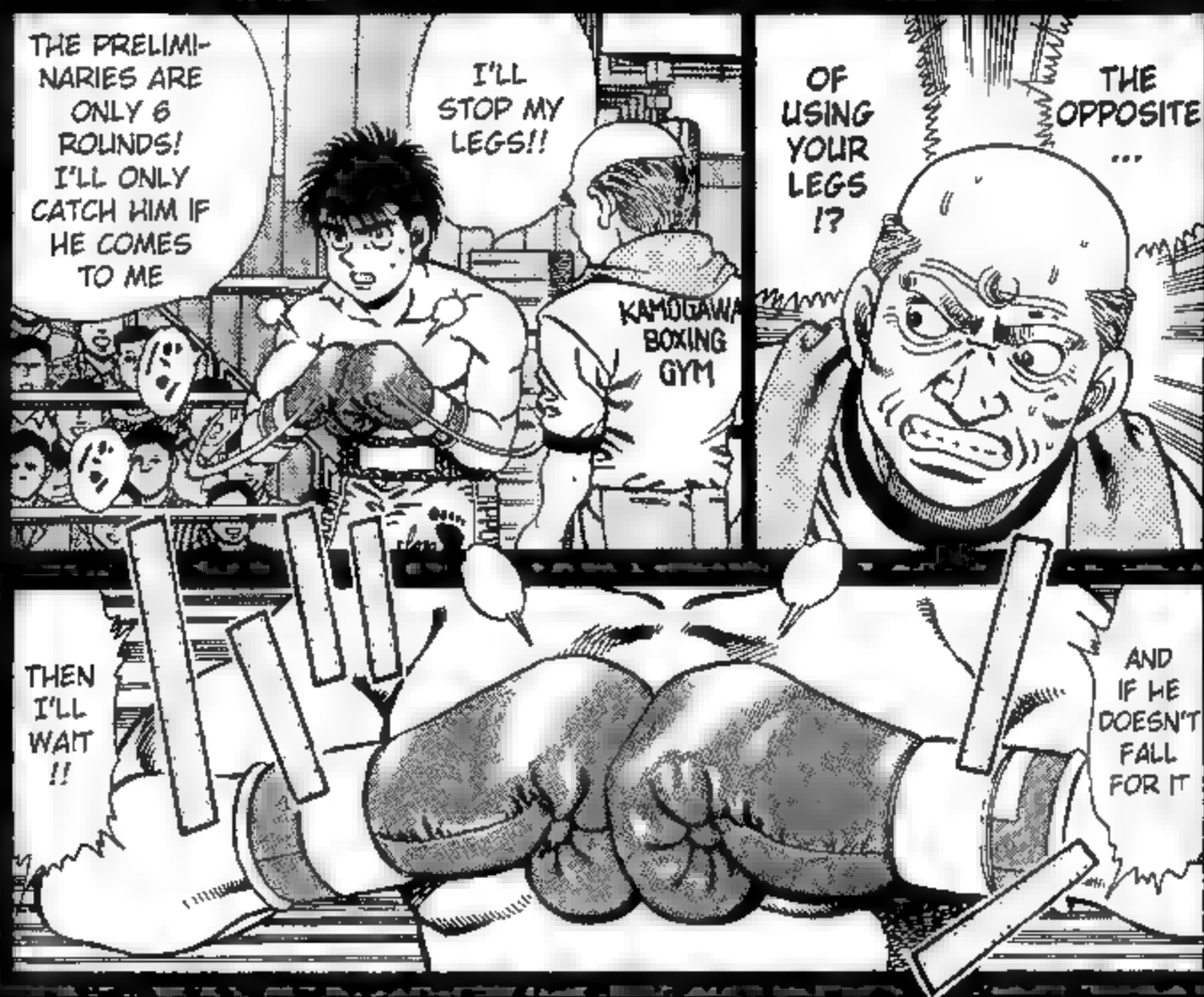
**KNOCK  
HIM  
FLAT,  
MAKU-  
NOU-  
CHI!!**



# はじまりの一歩







はじめの一步



はじめての  
THE FIGHTING!

IT'S  
FINALLY  
STARTING,  
THE FIRST  
OF THE  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHT  
MATCHES!

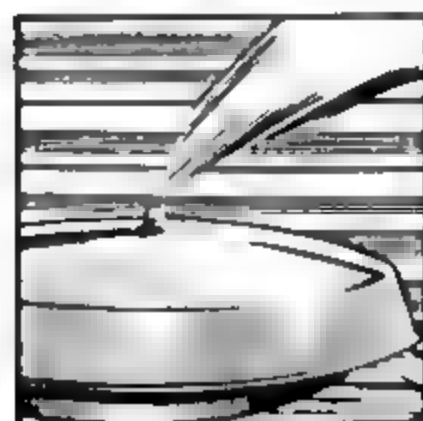
WILL  
MAKI-  
NOUCHI'S  
POWER  
WIN?

OR WILL  
IT BE  
SAEKI'S  
SPEED  
??

SOON  
THE  
GONG  
WILL  
SOUND  
!!

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Round 141 Acceleration











HOW-  
EVER  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI  
REFUSES  
TO MOVE

THEY  
SQUARE  
OFF  
AGAIN



HE  
TAKES  
ONE  
STEP  
FORWARD

MAKU-  
NOUCHI  
REMAINS  
STILL



WHY'S  
HE NOT  
DOING  
IT?

DIDN'T HE  
PRACTICE  
USING HIS  
LEGS  
AGAINST  
YOU?



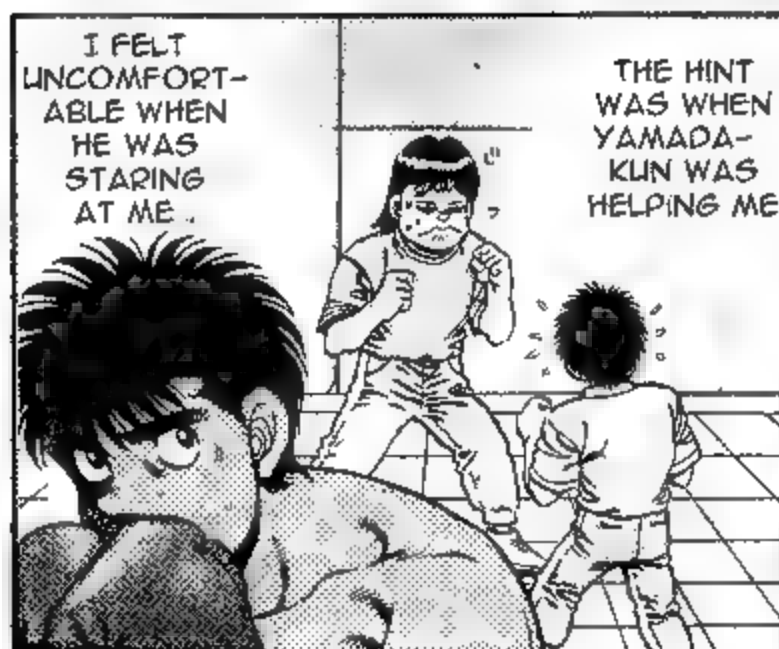
HE'S NOT  
AN ENER-  
GETIC AS  
USUAL



SOME-  
THING'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI

WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
HIM?

?



I FELT  
UNCOMFORT-  
ABLE WHEN  
HE WAS  
STARING  
AT ME.

THE HINT  
WAS WHEN  
YAMADA-  
KUN WAS  
HELPING ME



I FIGURED  
THAT SINCE  
IT WAS  
SENPAI, HE  
HAD SOME-  
THING GOOD  
IN MIND

BUT HE  
DID SAY  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
FINDING A  
HINT OR  
SOME-  
THING

EV-,  
EVEN IF  
YOU  
ASK ME  
WHY  
...



WATCH  
HIM NO  
MATTER  
WHERE HE  
GOES!!



JUST  
LOOK AT  
HIM  
CALMLY



BUT  
THERE ARE  
PRACTICAL  
USES, TOO

IN MY  
CASE, I  
JUST FELT  
EMBAR-  
RASSED



IT'S A SIMPLE  
PLAN, BUT  
EVEN IF THE  
OPPONENT  
SEES  
THROUGH IT,  
THERE'S STILL  
A CHANCE  
THAT IT WILL  
WORK

HE'S  
WAITING  
FOR THAT  
SINGLE  
CHANCE!



WHEN  
SOMEONE  
STARES AT  
YOU LIKE  
THAT, YOU  
LOSE CONFI-  
DENCE

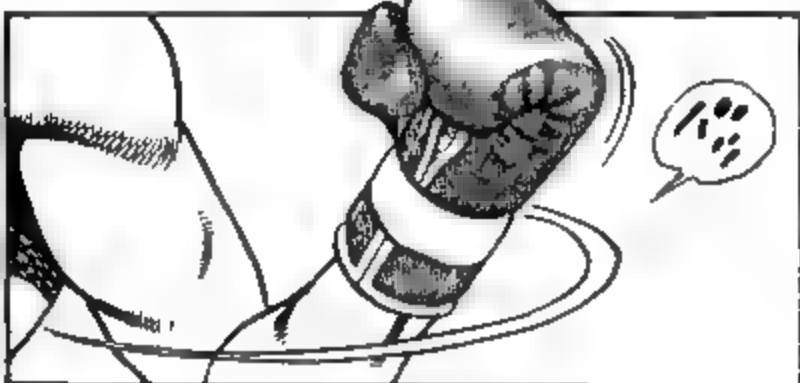
SAEKI  
LOOKS TO  
BE GETTING  
UNCOM-  
FORTABLE



WHEN HE  
DOES, THE  
BRAT WILL  
HAVE THE  
CHANCE HE  
NEEDS

IN ORDER  
TO GAIN  
POINTS,  
SAEKI WILL  
DEFINITELY  
ATTACK







A LEFT  
FROM  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI!!



AH

HE  
APPRO-  
ACHES  
FUR-  
THER!



MAKU-  
NOUCHI  
WITH A  
CONSTANT  
BARRAGE  
!!

DODGED  
BY A  
HAIR!



LEFT  
!!

RIGHT  
!!



BUT WITH  
MAKUNOUCHI'S  
POWER,  
THAT'S NOT  
ENOUGH!!



A  
PARTIAL  
BLOCK  
...



TO  
THE  
BODY  
!!





HE  
TAKES  
HIS  
DISTANCE  
ONCE  
AGAIN

WITH  
ATTACKS  
LIKE THAT,  
THE  
OPPONENT  
CAN'T  
RELAX!!



SAEKI  
WAS  
SLIGHTLY  
TOO  
CARE-  
LESS

HE'S  
STUNNED  
!



HE HAS  
THAT  
REPUTA-  
TION  
FOR A  
REASON

NOT  
EVEN A  
CROSS  
ARM  
BLOCK  
DIFFUSES  
IT  
ENTIRELY



IF HE HAD  
ONLY STARTED  
THROWING  
JABS, HE  
WOULD HAVE  
HAD HIM

WHEW, HE  
ALWAYS DOES  
THINGS LIKE  
THIS



WELL,  
NOT  
BAD

MAKU-  
NOUCHI'S  
SWING IS  
FASTER



HE'S IN  
FIRST  
GEAR,  
BREAKING  
THE RED  
LINE...

NOW HE'S  
TURNING  
HIS  
ENGINE  
ON TO  
FULL  
POWER



NOW HE  
PUSHES HIS  
MIND TO THE  
LIMITS OF  
HIS CONCENTRATION



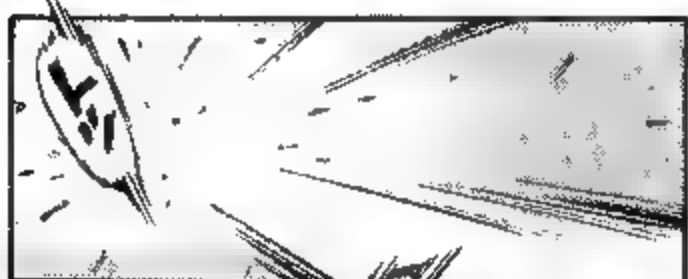
THAT'S  
HOW  
SAEKI  
RELIEVES  
HIS  
STRESS

BUT HE  
DIDN'T DO  
THAT JUST  
TO SHOW  
US



HE'S  
TRYING  
TO GET  
AS MUCH  
FUN OUT  
OF IT AS  
POSSIBLE

JUST  
WATCHING  
HIM'LL  
LOWER  
YOUR  
LIFESPAN



AND  
MOVES  
TO A  
HIGHER  
GEAR!





MAKU-  
NOUCHI  
FOLLOWS  
WITH A  
MOVING  
LEFT...



SAEKI  
STAYS AT  
THAT SPEED  
AND CLOSES  
IN AGAIN



THIS  
TIME  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI'S  
STUNNED  
!!

WHA  
...



IT'S  
AVOIDED  
WITH A  
SWAY!



WILL  
IT HIT  
!?



WAS THIS  
WHAT HE  
WAS  
WAITING  
FOR!?

MAKU-  
NOUCHI  
ATTACKS  
!!



HE  
STOPPED  
TO HIT,  
NOW'S MY  
CHANCE!!



AND  
A  
JAB!



CALLING  
HIM THE  
SPEED  
STAR IS  
NOT AN  
EMPTY  
COMPLI-  
MENT!!

H-, HE'S  
FAST!!  
SAEKI'S  
SPEED IS  
INCRED-  
IBLE!



SHIT



IF YOU  
CAN'T  
DO THIS  
MUCH,  
YOU'RE  
NO FUN  
AT ALL

I CAME TO  
THE PROS  
LOOKING  
FOR THE  
MOST  
THRILLING  
MOMENT I  
COULD FIND



AND THIS  
FEELS  
LIKE HE'S  
NOT EVEN  
GIVING IT  
HIS ALL...

I COULD  
HAVE SWORN  
I'D HIT ON  
THAT LAST  
ONE...



THIS IS IT!  
THIS  
FEELING IS  
WHY I CAN  
NEVER  
STOP

IT'S  
COMING  
TO ME



BUT  
NEXT  
TIME...

IT'S NOT  
JUST SPEED,  
BUT THIS  
DEFENSE IS  
WHAT GIVES  
HIM HIS CON-  
FIDENCE



THAT'S THE  
SECOND  
TIME  
SOMEONE'S  
CALLED HIM  
A COOLING  
FAN!!

THAT WAS  
GREAT!!



UHOOOH!!  
WAY  
TO GO,  
SAEKI!!

HOW RE-  
FRESHING,  
MAKUNOU-  
CHI! YOU  
SOME KINDA  
COOLING  
FAN?



LOOK AT  
WHERE  
THEY  
ARE



BUT  
IT'S  
MORE  
THAN  
THAT

WA  
HA  
HA  
HAH  
!



SLOWLY PUSH  
SAEKI INTO  
A CORNER  
WITHOUT HIM  
NOTICING  
WHERE HE  
WAS GOING

THIS  
WAS THE  
SECOND  
PART OF  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI'S  
PLAN

BEFORE HE  
REALIZED IT,  
SAEKI WAS  
IN THE  
CORNER

HE USED  
SAEKI'S  
CLOCKWISE  
MOVEMENTS  
AGAINST  
HIM



HMPH

HE  
PUSHED  
HIM ALONG  
THE ROPES  
UNTIL HE  
REACHED  
THE  
CORNER

SO THIS  
IS HOW  
YOU'LL  
GET  
THOSE  
PUNCHES  
TO  
CONNECT

NOT  
BAD





SAEKI  
CAN'T  
RUN!!

A  
SERIES  
OF  
LEFTS  
!!

NOW I  
HAVE  
YOU!!

MAKI-  
NOUCHI  
RUSHES  
!!

JUST  
THROW  
OUT  
THE  
FASTEST  
PUNCH I  
HAVE



DOD-  
GES  
!!

DOD- DOD-  
GES GES!

HE  
DOD-  
GES

B-  
BUT



HE'S  
MOVING  
FORWARD  
...!!

AND  
WHILE  
HE  
DODGES  
...





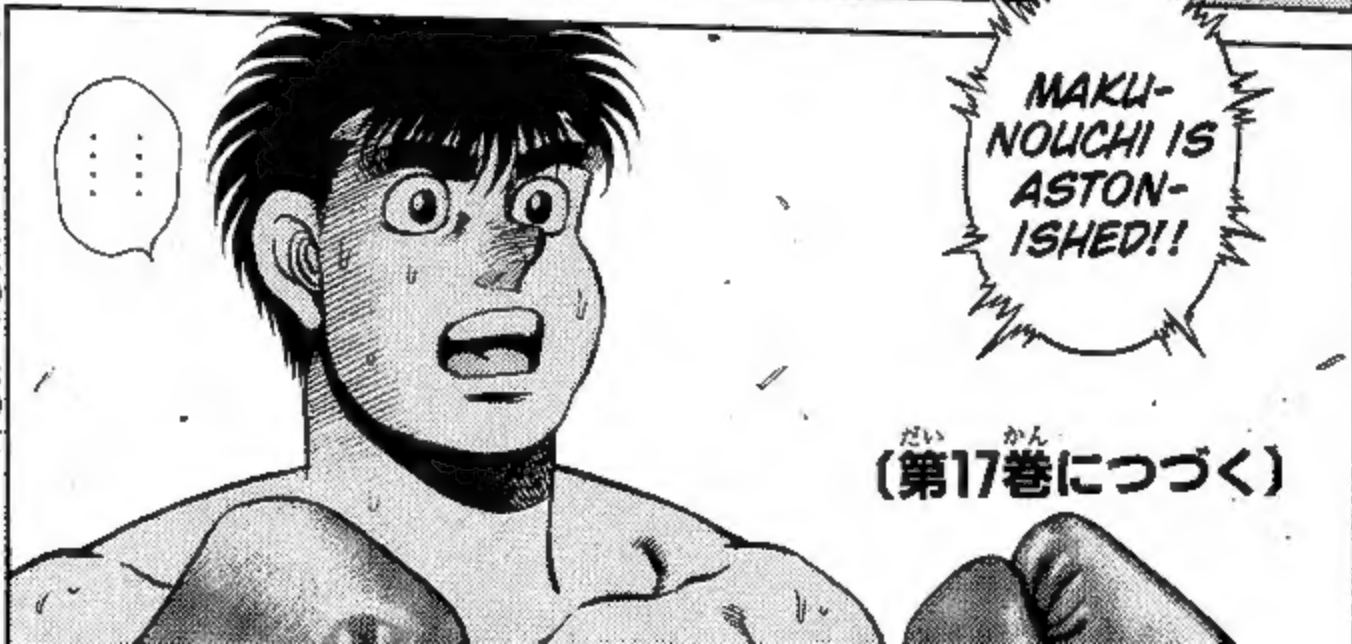


HE  
ESCAPED  
THROUGH  
THOSE  
TERRIFYING  
BLOWS  
HE'S  
OUT

OUT OF ALL  
THOSE  
PUNCHES,  
NOT A SINGLE  
ONE HIT  
CLEANLY!!

CERTAINLY  
THRILLING

NOT  
BAD  
...



MAKU-  
NOUCHI IS  
ASTON-  
ISHED!!

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